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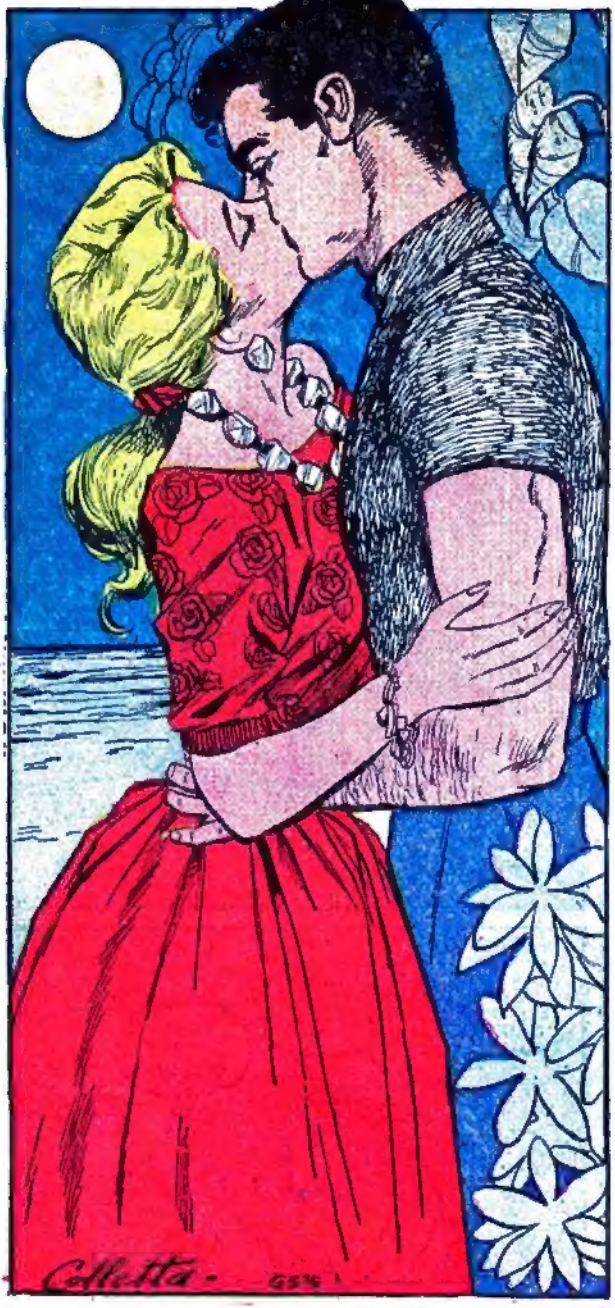


'NIGHT, ROD SEE YOU TOMORROW EVENING!

NIGHT 'AT, KATHY... ONE AFTER SO! THAT'S WONDERFUL ING ABOUT GOING STEADY!

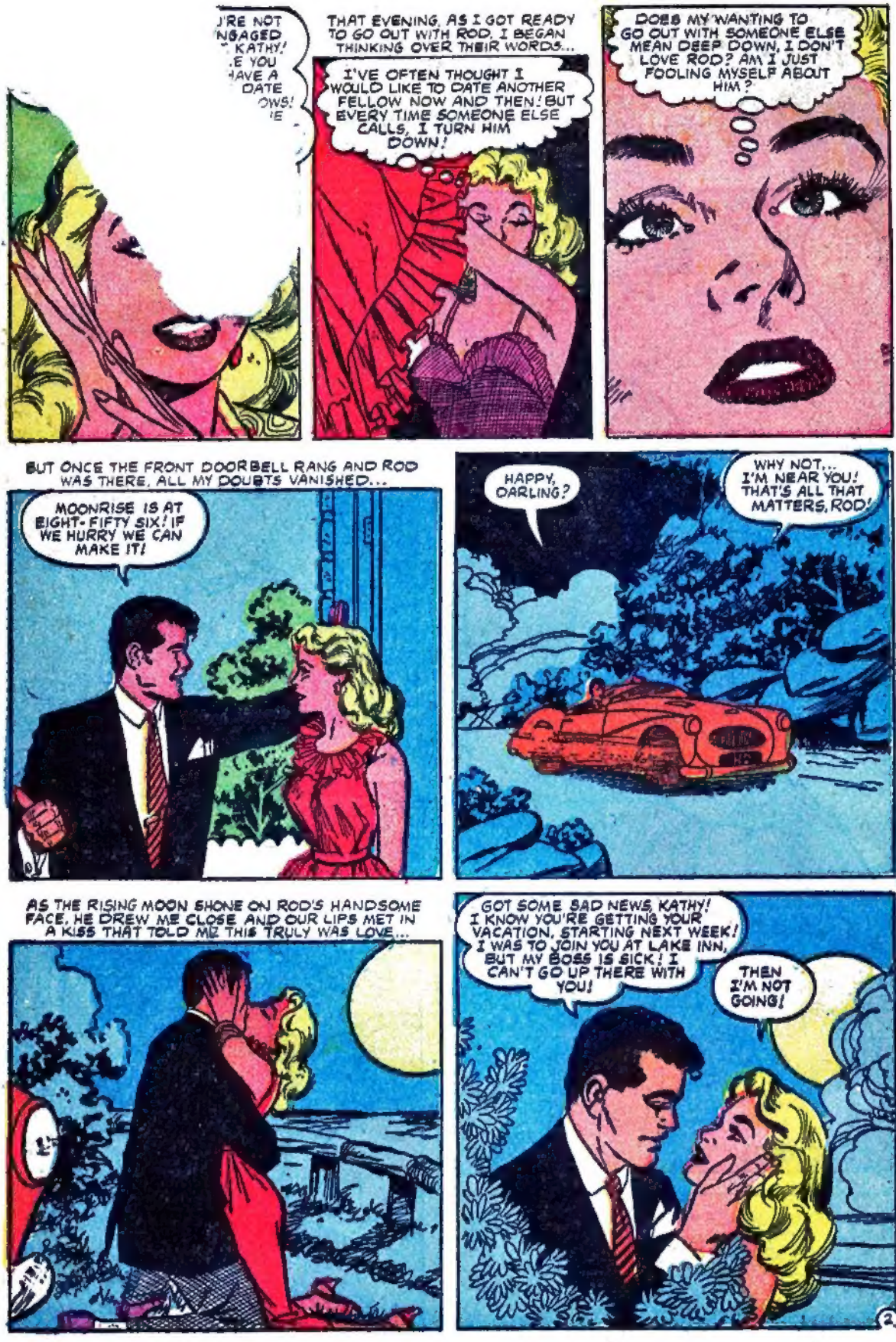
ROD AND I HAD BEEN GOING STEADY FOR OVER A YEAR! I WAS SURE WE WERE DEEPLY IN LOVE, BUT MY FRIENDS WERE WORRIED...

KATHY, SINCE YOU MET ROD, YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ANOTHER MAN A CHANCE!

HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF ROD'S THE ONLY MAN FOR YOU, WHEN YOU NEVER DATE ANYONE ELSE?

Cafe Sajou

I CONSIDERED MYSELF VERY LUCKY TO HAVE ROD AS A STEADY BOY FRIEND, FOR I WAS ALWAYS **SURE** OF A DATE, WHILE THE OTHER GIRLS HAD TO WAIT AND HOPE A BOY WOULD CALL THEM! AND TO ME, ROD WOULD BE THE **ONLY** BOY I COULD EVER SHARE MY LOVE WITH!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THAT EVENING, AS I GOT READY TO GO OUT WITH ROD, I BEGAN THINKING OVER THEIR WORDS...
I'VE OFTEN THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO DATE ANOTHER FELLOW NOW AND THEN! BUT EVERY TIME SOMEONE ELSE CALLS, I TURN HIM DOWN!
DOES MY WANTING TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE MEAN DEEP DOWN, I DON'T LOVE ROD? AM I JUST FOOLING MYSELF ABOUT HIM?
BUT ONCE THE FRONT DOORBELL RANG AND ROD WAS THERE, ALL MY DOUBTS VANISHED...
MOONRISE IS AT EIGHT-FIFTY SIX! IF WE HURRY WE CAN MAKE IT!
HAPPY, DARLING?
WHY NOT... I'M NEAR YOU! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS, ROD!
AS THE RISING MOON SHONE ON ROD'S HANDSOME FACE, HE DREW ME CLOSE AND OUR LIPS MET IN A KISS THAT TOLD ME THIS TRULY WAS LOVE...
GOT SOME SAD NEWS, KATHY! I KNOW YOU'RE GETTING YOUR VACATION, STARTING NEXT WEEK! I WAS TO JOIN YOU AT LAKE INN, BUT MY BOSS IS SICK! I CAN'T GO UP THERE WITH YOU!
THEN I'M NOT GOING!
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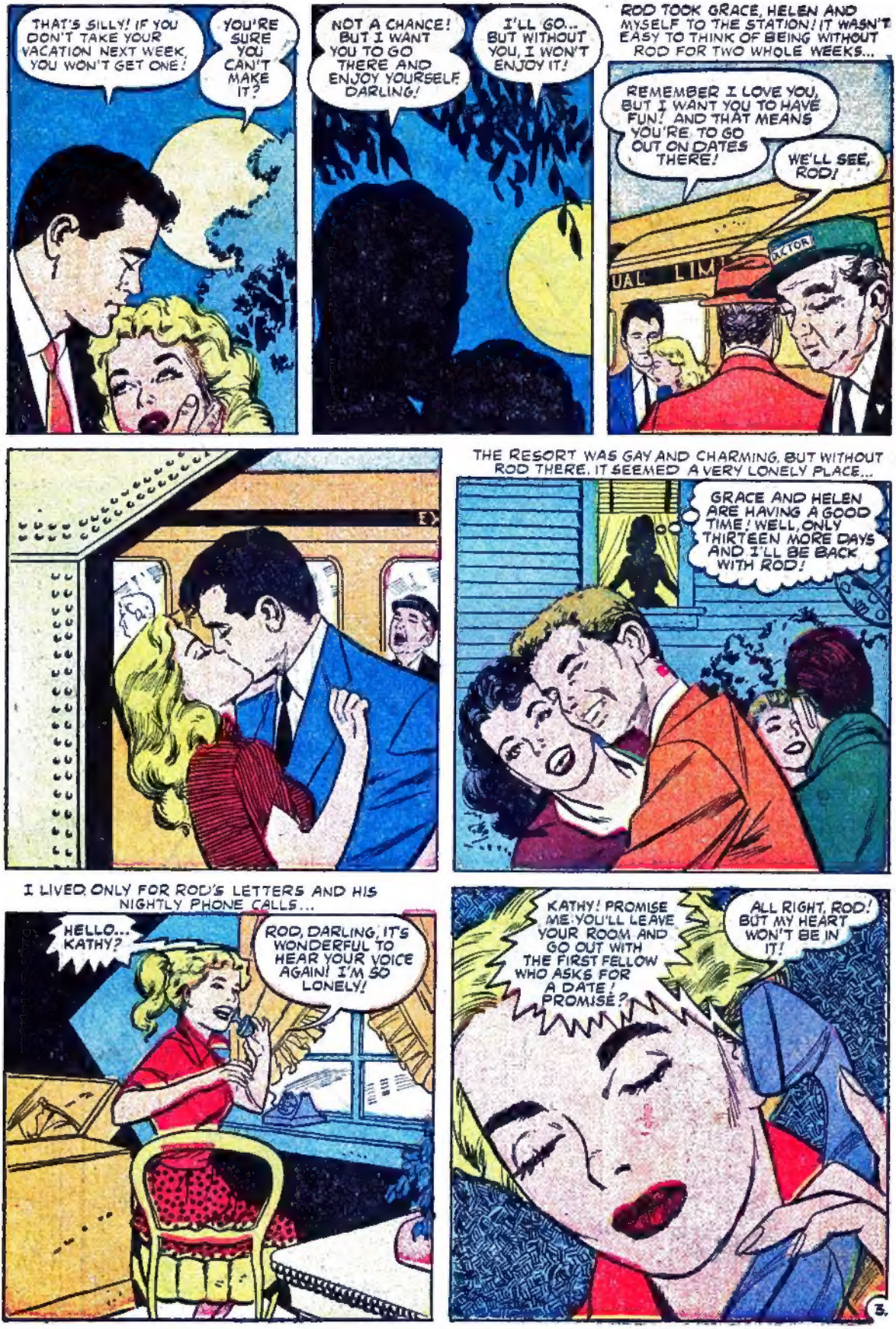
THAT'S SILLY! IF YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR VACATION NEXT WEEK, YOU WON'T GET ONE!
YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN'T MAKE IT?
NOT A CHANCE! BUT I WANT YOU TO GO THERE AND ENJOY YOURSELF, DARLING!
I'LL GO... BUT WITHOUT YOU, I WON'T ENJOY IT!
ROD TOOK GRACE, HELEN AND MYSELF TO THE STATION! IT WASN'T EASY TO THINK OF BEING WITHOUT ROD FOR TWO WHOLE WEEKS...
REMEMBER I LOVE YOU, BUT I WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN! AND THAT MEANS YOU'RE TO GO OUT ON DATES THERE!
WE'LL SEE, ROD!
THE RESORT WAS GAY AND CHARMING, BUT WITHOUT ROD THERE, IT SEEMED A VERY LONELY PLACE...
GRACE AND HELEN ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME! WELL, ONLY THIRTEEN MORE DAYS AND I'LL BE BACK WITH ROD!
I LIVED ONLY FOR ROD'S LETTERS AND HIS NIGHTLY PHONE CALLS...
HELLO... KATHY?
ROD, DARLING, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AGAIN! I'M SO LONELY!
KATHY! PROMISE ME YOU'LL LEAVE YOUR ROOM AND GO OUT WITH THE FIRST FELLOW WHO ASKS FOR A DATE! PROMISE?
ALL RIGHT, ROD! BUT MY HEART WON'T BE IN IT!
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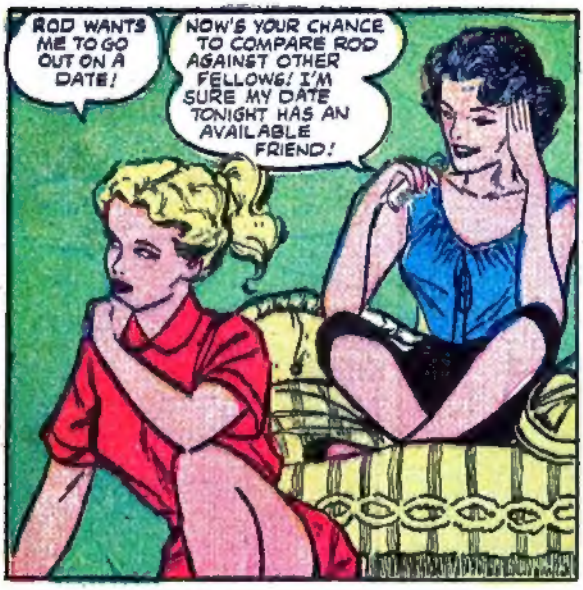
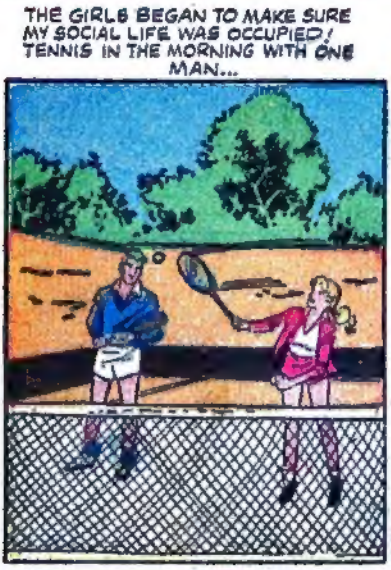

ROD WANTS ME TO GO OUT ON A DATE!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO COMPARE ROD AGAINST OTHER FELLOWS! I'M SURE MY DATE TONIGHT HAS AN AVAILABLE FRIEND!

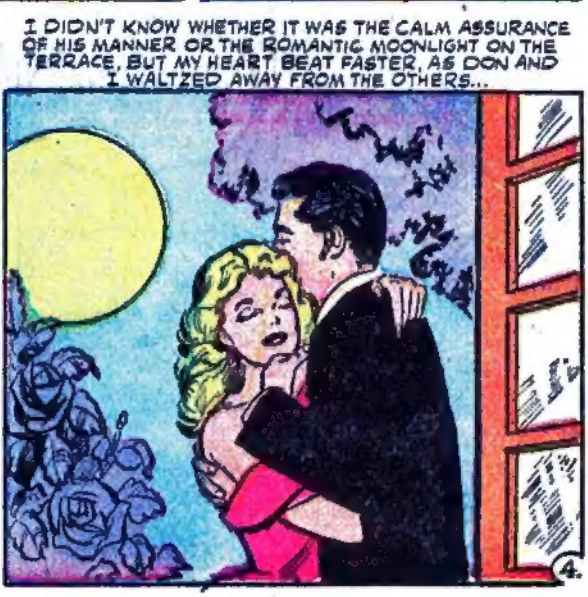
HELEN'S ESCORT INTRODUCED ME TO HIS ROOMMATE AT THE INN! WE DANCED, BUT MY THOUGHTS WERE MILES AWAY...
I'D TRADE A WHOLE SET OF DANCES HERE WITH OTHER MEN FOR JUST A STROLL IN THE PARK WITH ROD!


THE GIRLS BEGAN TO MAKE SURE MY SOCIAL LIFE WAS OCCUPIED! TENNIS IN THE MORNING WITH ONE MAN...

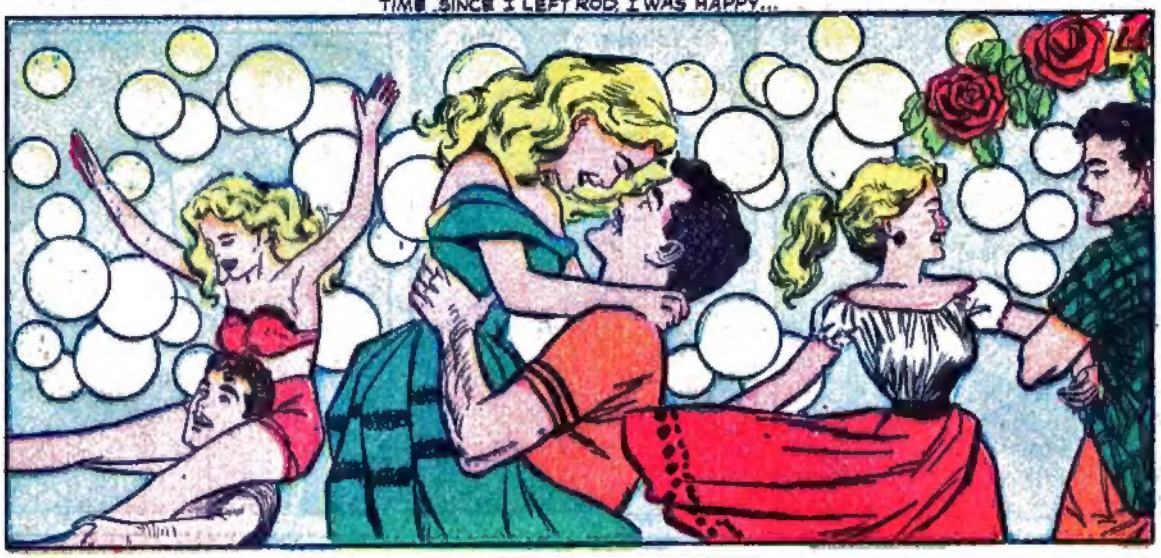
SWIMMING IN THE AFTERNOON WITH ANOTHER...

AND DANCING IN THE EVENING WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
BUT STILL NO ONE CAN COME NEAR TO REPLACING ROD!

MAY I?


I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS THE CALM ASSURANCE OF HIS MANNER OR THE ROMANTIC MOONLIGHT ON THE TERRACE, BUT MY HEART BEAT FASTER, AS DON AND I WALTZED AWAY FROM THE OTHERS...

FROM THAT EXCITING MEETING ON, DON AND I BECAME CONSTANT COMPANIONS AT THE INN, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I LEFT ROD, I WAS HAPPY...

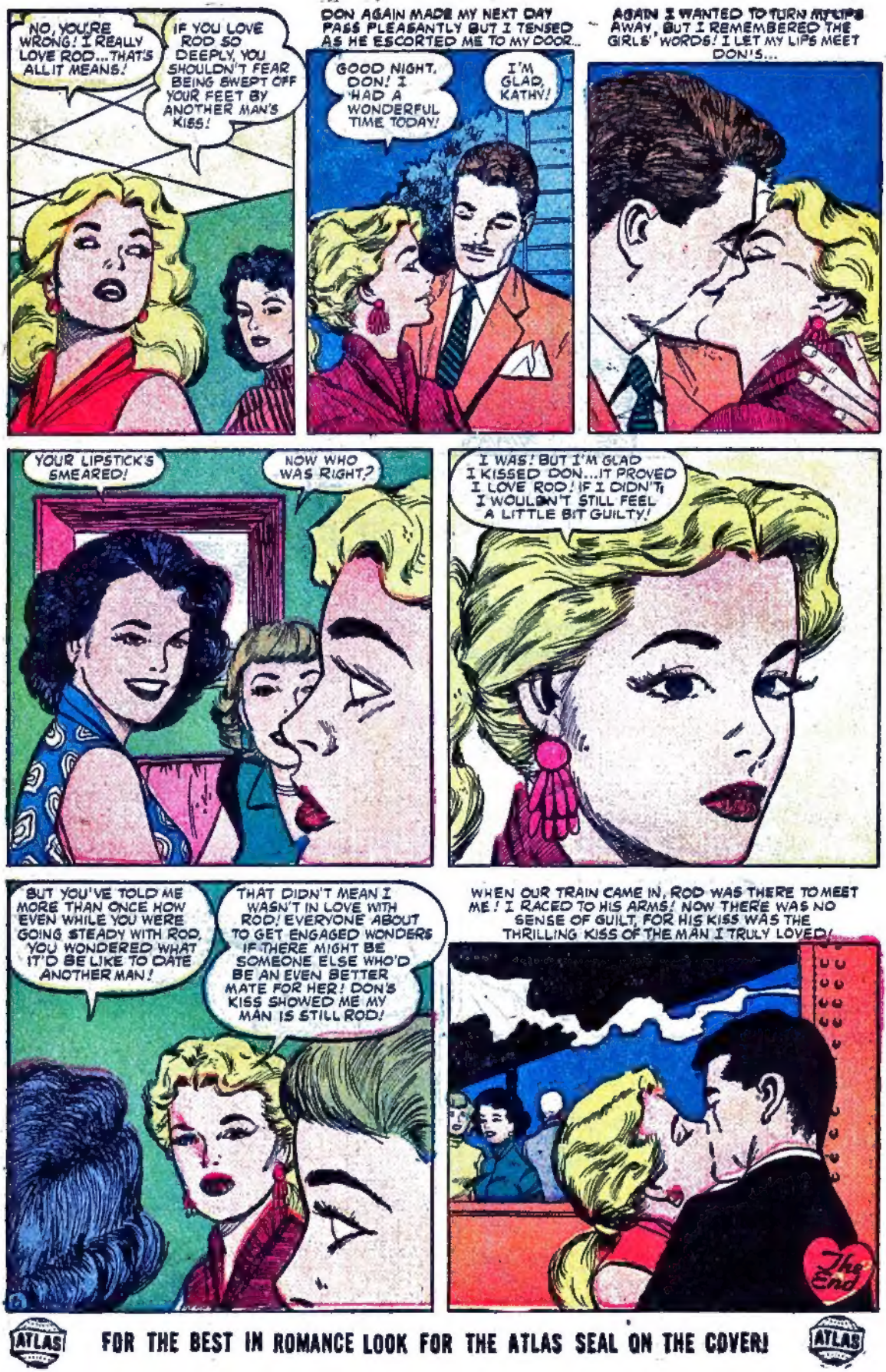


THE SETTING WAS PERFECT, AS WE DRIFTED ACROSS THE MOONSWEPT WATER! DON PADDLED TO THE RHYTHM OF THE SOFT MUSIC THAT FLOATED OVER THE LAKE...

I KNEW DON WANTED TO KISS ME, BUT SOMETHING INSIDE ME MADE ME TURN MY LIPS FROM HIS AT THE LAST MOMENT, OFFERING MY CHEEK INSTEAD...

WHEN I RETURNED TO THE ROOM, I TOLD GRACE AND HELEN HOW WONDERFUL DON SEEMED...

BUT I STILL COULDN'T LET HIM KISS ME!
OH, KATHY, DON'T YOU SEE WHAT THAT MEANS? YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO PROVE TO US THAT YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG ABOUT ROD! OTHERWISE YOU WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT ONE KISS WITH DON!


NO, YOU'RE WRONG! I REALLY LOVE ROD...THAT'S ALL IT MEANS!
IF YOU LOVE ROD SO DEEPLY, YOU SHOULDN'T FEAR BEING SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET BY ANOTHER MAN'S KISS!
DON AGAIN MADE MY NEXT DAY PASS PLEASANTLY BUT I TENSED AS HE ESCORTED ME TO MY DOOR...
GOOD NIGHT, DON! I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME TODAY!
I'M GLAD, KATHY!
AGAIN I WANTED TO TURN MY LIPS AWAY, BUT I REMEMBERED THE GIRLS' WORDS! I LET MY LIPS MEET DON'S...
YOUR LIPSTICK'S SMEARED!
NOW WHO WAS RIGHT?
I WAS! BUT I'M GLAD I KISSED DON...IT PROVED I LOVE ROD! IF I DIDN'T, I WOULDN'T STILL FEEL A LITTLE BIT GUILTY!
BUT YOU'VE TOLD ME MORE THAN ONCE HOW EVEN WHILE YOU WERE GOING STEADY WITH ROD, YOU WONDERED WHAT IT'D BE LIKE TO DATE ANOTHER MAN!
THAT DIDN'T MEAN I WASN'T IN LOVE WITH ROD! EVERYONE ABOUT TO GET ENGAGED WONDERS IF THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE ELSE WHO'D BE AN EVEN BETTER MATE FOR HER! DON'S KISS SHOWED ME MY MAN IS STILL ROD!
WHEN OUR TRAIN CAME IN, ROD WAS THERE TO MEET ME! I RACED TO HIS ARMS! NOW THERE WAS NO SENSE OF GUILT, FOR HIS KISS WAS THE THRILLING KISS OF THE MAN I TRULY LOVED!
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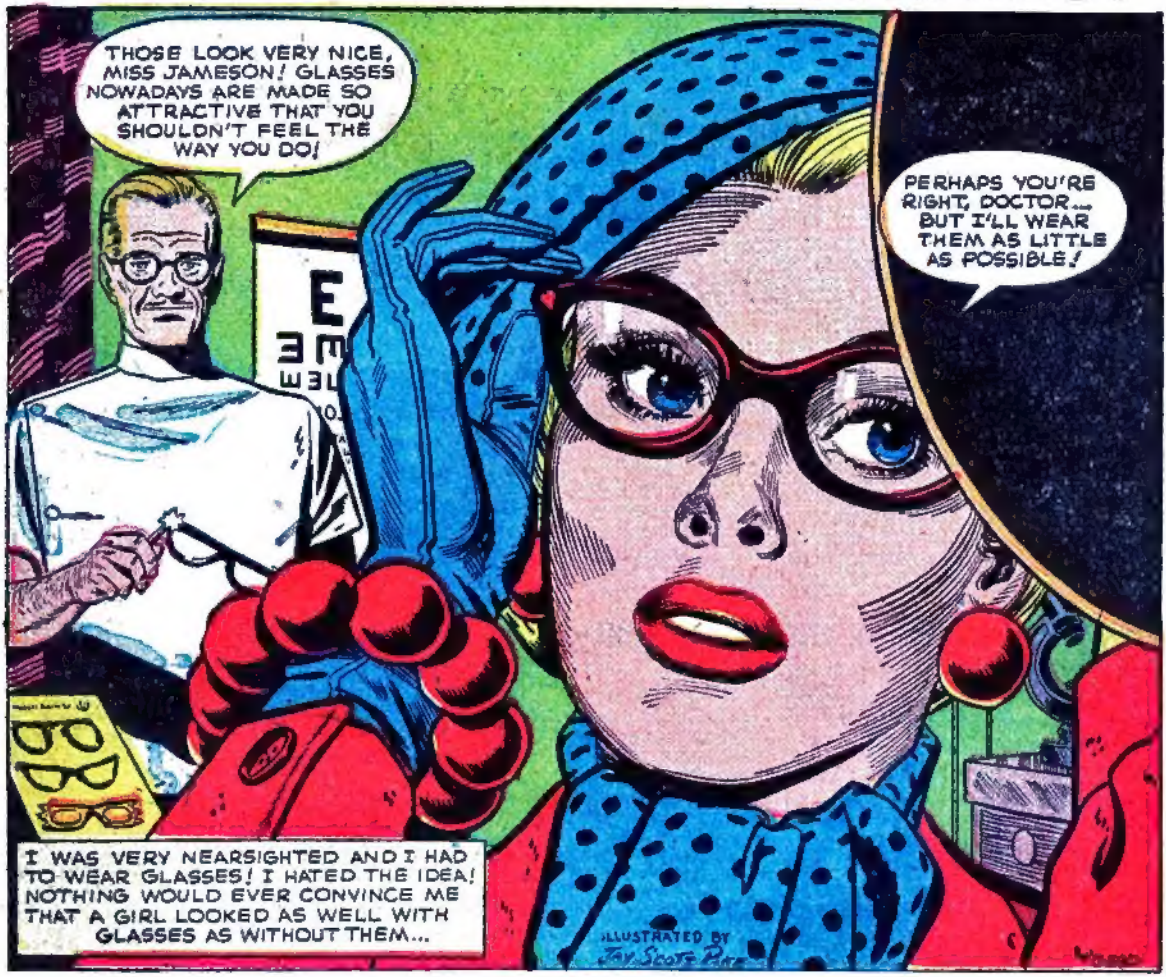
...GIRLS WHO WEAR GLASSES!


THOSE LOOK VERY NICE, MISS JAMESON! GLASSES NOWADAYS ARE MADE SO ATTRACTIVE THAT YOU SHOULDN'T FEEL THE WAY YOU DO!
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT, DOCTOR... BUT I'LL WEAR THEM AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!
I WAS VERY NEARSIGHTED AND I HAD TO WEAR GLASSES! I HATED THE IDEA! NOTHING WOULD EVER CONVINCE ME THAT A GIRL LOOKED AS WELL WITH GLASSES AS WITHOUT THEM...
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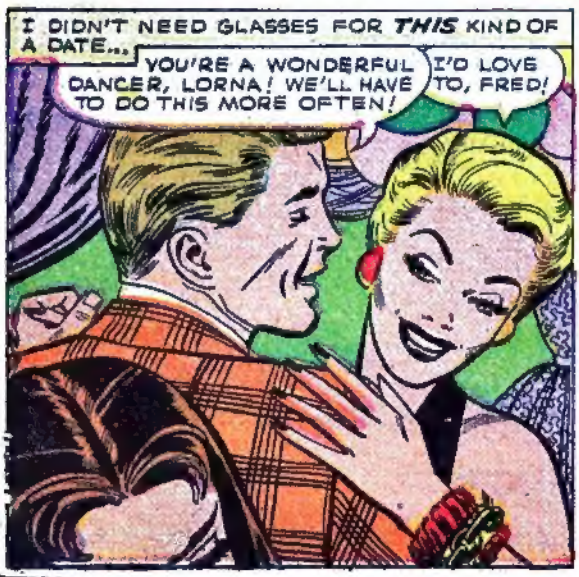
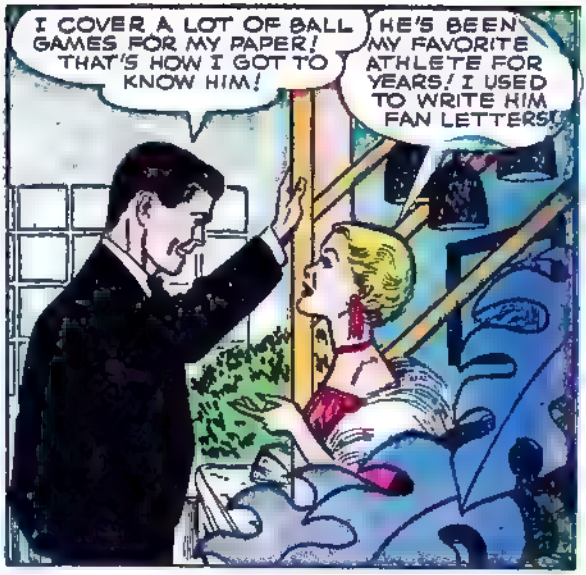


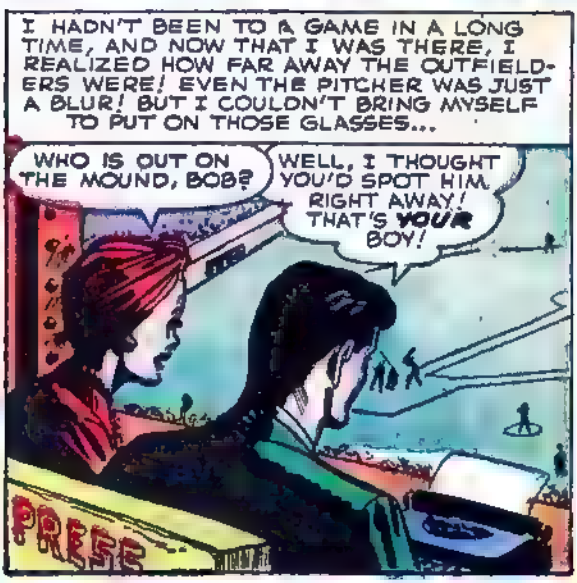
BUT ONE NIGHT I WAS INTRODUCED TO A MAN WHO WAS TO CHANGE MY THINKING A GOOD DEAL...
LORNA, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET BOB PETERSON! YOU TWO SHOULD HAVE A LOT IN COMMON! LORNA USED TO BE QUITE AN ATHLETE, BOB, AND I KNOW HOW INTERESTED YOU ARE IN SPORTS!
HOW DO YOU DO!


I COVER A LOT OF BALL GAMES FOR MY PAPER! THAT'S HOW I GOT TO KNOW HIM!
HE'S BEEN MY FAVORITE ATHLETE FOR YEARS! I USED TO WRITE HIM FAN LETTERS!

I LIKED BOB FROM THE FIRST MOMENT, AND WE HAD SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT...SPORTS AND THE THEATER, AND FAVORITE RESTAURANTS! I HOPED I'D SEE MORE OF HIM...
I'M COVERING SATURDAY'S GAME! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME?
I'D LOVE IT!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET A GIRL WHO WOULD ENJOY ALL THE THINGS I'VE ALWAYS LOVED!
I'VE ENJOYED THE EVENING TOO, BOB!
I'LL BE READY AT ONE ON SATURDAY!

HE TOOK ME GENTLY IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME ON THE CHEEK! I HAD THE FEELING THAT WE BOTH WAITED ALL OUR LIVES TO MEET EACH OTHER...
GOOD NIGHT...AND THANKS FOR JUST BEING YOU!
GOOD NIGHT, BOB!


I HADN'T BEEN TO A GAME IN A LONG TIME, AND NOW THAT I WAS THERE, I REALIZED HOW FAR AWAY THE OUTFIELDERS WERE! EVEN THE PITCHER WAS JUST A BLUR! BUT I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO PUT ON THOSE GLASSES...
WHO IS OUT ON THE MOUND, BOB?
WELL, I THOUGHT YOU'D SPOT HIM RIGHT AWAY! THAT'S YOUR BOY!

WHAT A HIT!
NO, LORNA, OVER THERE ...LEFT FIELD!

WHO CAUGHT IT? WHERE DID IT GO?
DIDN'T YOU SEE IT, LORNA? STRAIGHT OUT TO MERTON! HE JUMPED THREE FEET UP TO GET IT!
LORNA, DO YOU REALLY ENJOY THE GAMES?
CERTAINLY! I USED TO PLAY A LOT OF SOFT-BALL, WHEN ...OOPS!
TODAY'S GAME
WHEN MY BAG DROPPED, MY SECRET WAS OUT! BOB PICKED UP THE GLASSES WITH MY OTHER THINGS...
LORNA, WHY DON'T YOU WEAR THESE?
MAYBE YOU COULD SEE THE GAME BETTER WITH THEM ON! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WORE GLASSES!
I DON'T REALLY NEED THEM! I JUST USE THEM FOR READING!
WE OFTEN MET FOR LUNCH OR DINNER AND BOB'S FACE WAS CLEAR TO ME AS LONG AS HE SAT BESIDE ME! I WAS FALLING IN LOVE AND THE DAYS I DIDN'T SEE HIM WERE JUST WASTED TIME! THEN, ONE NIGHT, WE WENT TO THE THEATER...
THESE WERE THE BEST SEATS I COULD GET! CAN YOU SEE ALL RIGHT?
FINE, BOB!
WHY IS SHE WEARING AN EVENING GOWN IN THIS SCENE?
IT'S A NIGHT-GOWN!
NOW HE SURELY KNEW HOW I NEEDED THOSE GLASSES! BUT I SOON FORGOT MY EMBARRASSMENT WHEN HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS...
LORNA, YOU'RE EVERYTHING I HOPED TO FIND IN A GIRL! I LOVE YOU, SWEETHEART!
OH, BOB, I'VE WANTED YOU TO SAY THAT!

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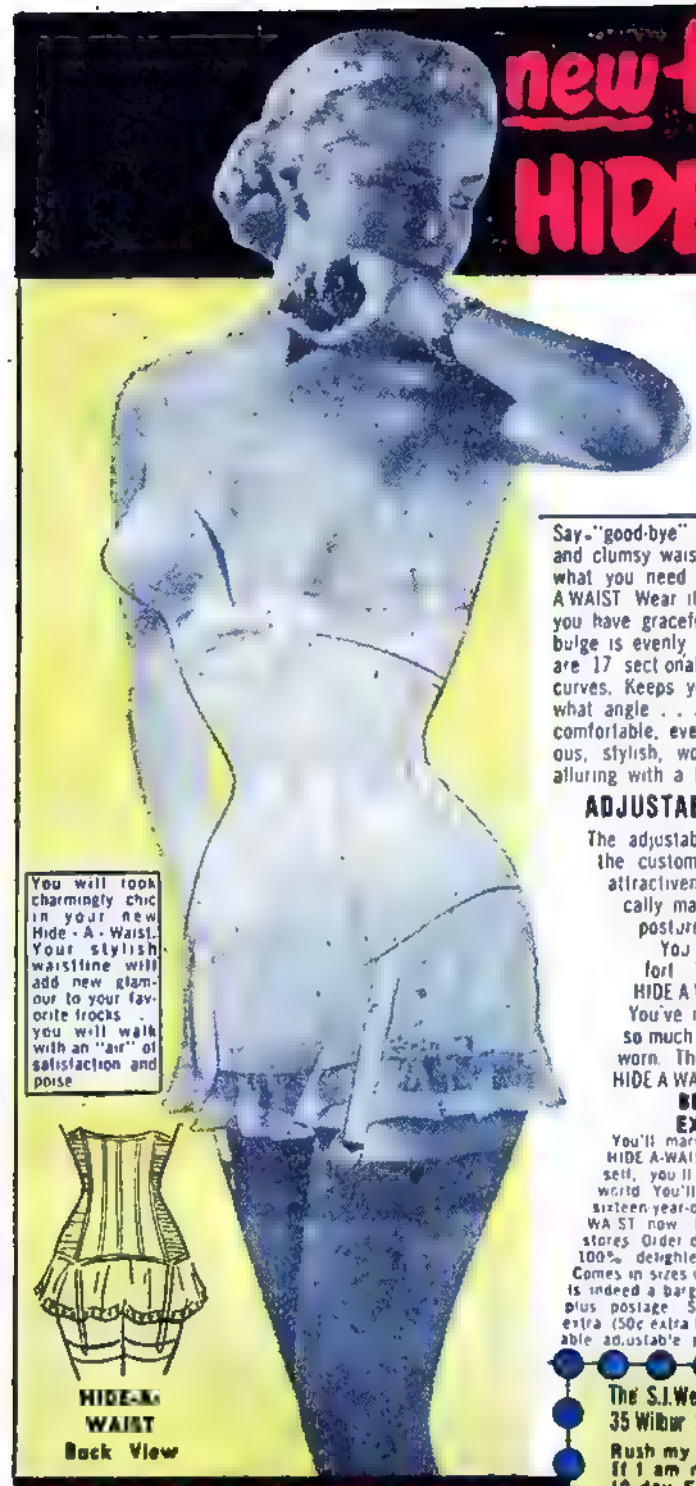

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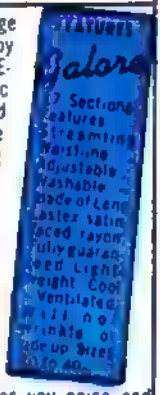

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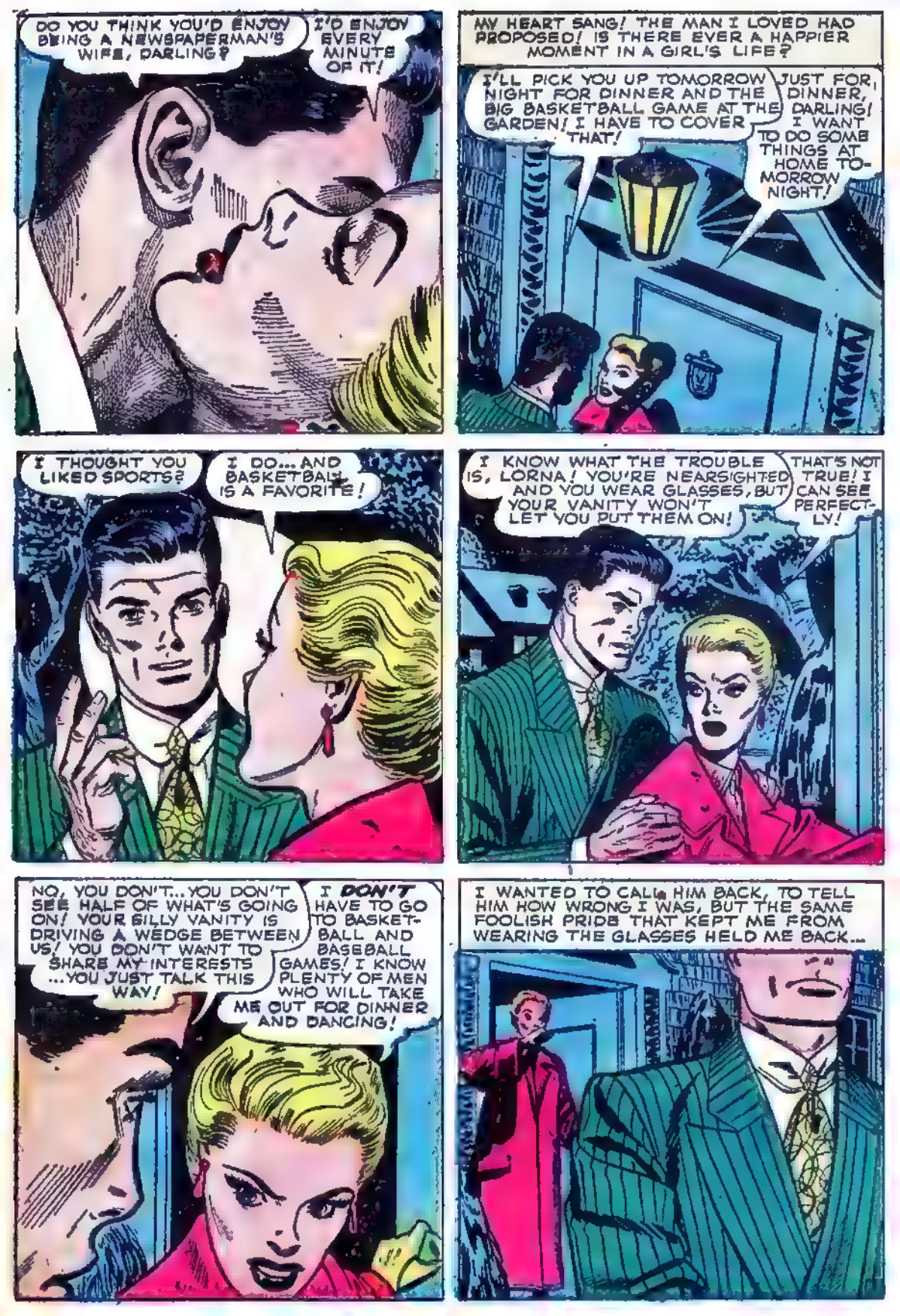
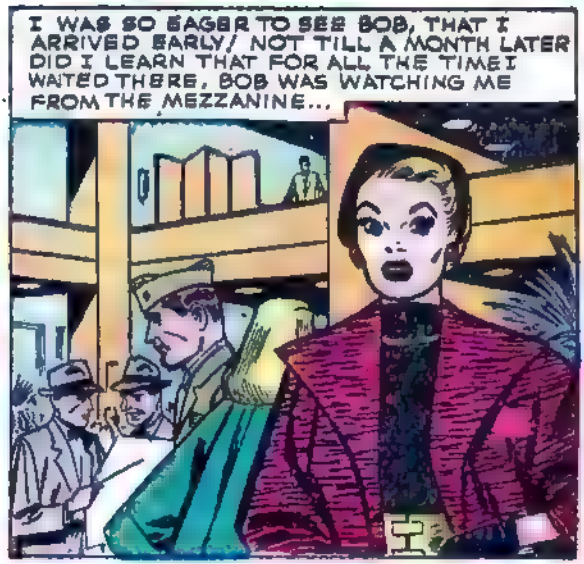
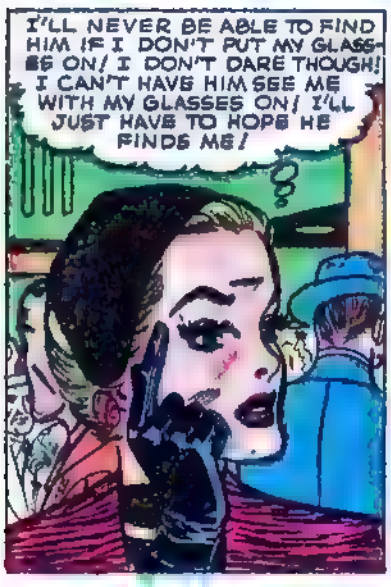

DO YOU THINK YOU'D ENJOY BEING A NEWSPAPERMAN'S WIFE, DARLING?
I'D ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT!
MY HEART SANG! THE MAN I LOVED HAD PROPOSED! IS THERE EVER A HAPPIER MOMENT IN A GIRL'S LIFE?
I'LL PICK YOU UP TOMORROW NIGHT FOR DINNER AND THE BIG BASKETBALL GAME AT THE GARDEN! I HAVE TO COVER THAT!
JUST FOR DINNER, DARLING! I WANT TO DO SOME THINGS AT HOME TOMORROW NIGHT!
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED SPORTS?
I DO... AND BASKETBALL IS A FAVORITE!
I KNOW WHAT THE TROUBLE IS, LORNA! YOU'RE NEARSIGHTED AND YOU WEAR GLASSES, BUT YOUR VANITY WON'T LET YOU PUT THEM ON!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! I CAN SEE PERFECTLY!
NO, YOU DON'T... YOU DON'T SEE HALF OF WHAT'S GOING ON! YOUR SILLY VANITY IS DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN US! YOU DON'T WANT TO SHARE MY INTERESTS ...YOU JUST TALK THIS WAY!
I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL GAMES! I KNOW PLENTY OF MEN WHO WILL TAKE ME OUT FOR DINNER AND DANCING!
I WANTED TO CALL HIM BACK, TO TELL HIM HOW WRONG I WAS, BUT THE SAME FOOLISH PRIDE THAT KEPT ME FROM WEARING THE GLASSES HELD ME BACK...

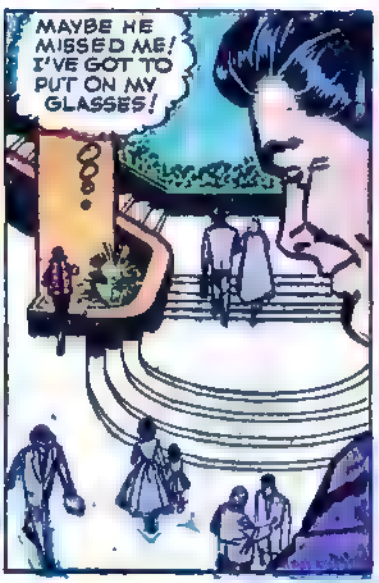
FOR A WEEK I WAITED FOR A CALL FROM BOB! I WANTED TO SEE HIM, TO HAVE HIM NEAR ME, BUT I HAD NO ONE TO BLAME BUT MYSELF AND I FINALLY GAVE UP HOPE...

I TRIED OTHER DATES AGAIN, BUT THERE WOULD NEVER BE ANOTHER BOB! IT WAS JUST TOO HARD TRYING TO BE THE DATE THEY EXPECTED ME TO BE...
LET'S TRY THE BLUE ROOM AT THE CLAYTON!
NO, JED... I'M TOO TIRED TONIGHT! TAKE ME HOME, WILL YOU?

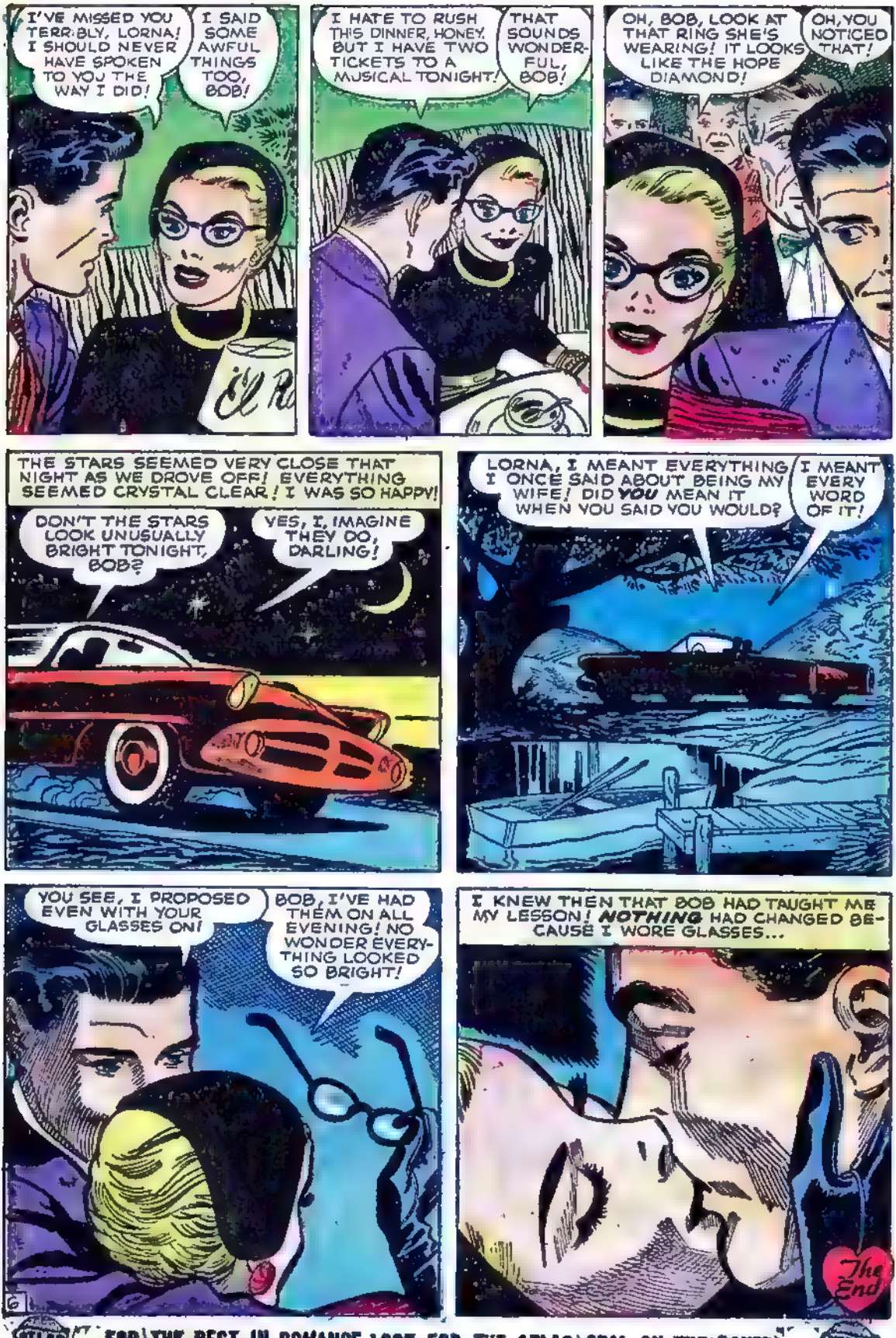
THEN ONE NIGHT, I HEARD THE VOICE I LOVED ON THE PHONE...
YES, BOB... I'D LOVE TOO! THE CLAYTON LOBBY AT SIX? I'LL BE THERE!


I WAS SO EAGER TO SEE BOB, THAT I ARRIVED EARLY! NOT TILL A MONTH LATER DID I LEARN THAT FOR ALL THE TIME I WAITED THERE, BOB WAS WATCHING ME FROM THE MEZZANINE...


I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND HIM IF I DON'T PUT MY GLASSES ON! I DON'T DARE THOUGH! I CAN'T HAVE HIM SEE ME WITH MY GLASSES ON! I'LL JUST HAVE TO HOPE HE FINDS ME!


MAYBE HE MISSED ME! I'VE GOT TO PUT ON MY GLASSES!

I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME! FORGIVE ME FOR BEING LATE! LET'S GO! I HAVE A WONDERFUL EVENING PLANNED!


I'VE MISSED YOU TERRIBLY, LORNA! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU THE WAY I DID!
I SAID SOME AWFUL THINGS TOO, BOB!
I HATE TO RUSH THIS DINNER, HONEY, BUT I HAVE TWO TICKETS TO A MUSICAL TONIGHT!
THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL, BOB!
OH, BOB, LOOK AT THAT RING SHE'S WEARING! IT LOOKS LIKE THE HOPE DIAMOND!
OH, YOU NOTICED THAT!
THE STARS SEEMED VERY CLOSE THAT NIGHT AS WE DROVE OFF! EVERYTHING SEEMED CRYSTAL CLEAR! I WAS SO HAPPY!
DON'T THE STARS LOOK UNUSUALLY BRIGHT TONIGHT, BOB?
YES, I IMAGINE THEY DO, DARLING!
LORNA, I MEANT EVERYTHING I ONCE SAID ABOUT BEING MY WIFE! DID YOU MEAN IT WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULD?
I MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT!
YOU SEE, I PROPOSED EVEN WITH YOUR GLASSES ON!
BOB, I'VE HAD THEM ON ALL EVENING! NO WONDER EVERYTHING LOOKED SO BRIGHT!
I KNEW THEN THAT BOB HAD TAUGHT ME MY LESSON! NOTHING HAD CHANGED BECAUSE I WORE GLASSES...
The End

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN ROMANCE LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

HOW "MINI-GYM" TURNS DATELESS DOROTHY INTO DAZZLING DOTTY!
OH, STOP WORRYING, MOM! I'M SO TIRED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE DANCE ANYWAY, EVEN IF BILL HAD ASKED ME!
NONSENSE, DOROTHY! I JUST WISH YOU'D STOP LOOKING AND ACTING LIKE A SICK KITTEN! WHY, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE...
HEY, BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT NIFTY GIRL YOU HAD AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT? THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SET TO DRAG DOROTHY AS USUAL!
DRAG IS RIGHT, HARRY! FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO START STEPPING WITH LIVE WIRES LIKE WINNIE! CAN SHE DANCE—AND DOES SHE FILL OUT A DRESS IN THE RIGHT PLACES!
OH!
SOB! SOB! I CAN'T STAND WORKING HERE! NOT ANOTHER HOUR, MISS SIMMONS! I'D RATHER DIE!
RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP, DOROTHY, BUT THIS MINI-GYM AD WILL! SEE, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE PEP AND PERSONALITY TO MAKE GOOD HERE! YES, AND WITH BILL, TOO!
OKAY, MOM, I'LL BE DOWN TO BREAKFAST IN A SECOND! I JUST WANT TO DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE TO AGAIN. IT'S SUCH FUN! REMEMBER HOW I USED TO HATE EXERCISE?
SO DID I, BUT NOT SINCE YOU GOT MINI-GYM! I'M SO HAPPY OVER THE 5 POUNDS I'VE LOST USING IT ONLY 10 MINUTES A DAY!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
AW, PLEASE, DOROTHY! YOU PROMISED ME A DANCE AN HOUR AGO!
SCRAM, BILL! DAZZLING DOTTY'S MY GIRL TONIGHT!
WHY, BILL! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND "WINNIE THE LIVE WIRE"?
BUT BILL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KIDNAPPED ME FROM THE DANCE LIKE THIS! WHAT WILL... /! HARRY THINK?
TO HECK WITH HARRY! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME! YOU'LL BE WEARING MY RING AS SOON AS THE STORES OPEN TO-MORROW! SO SAY "YES" FAST, DOTTY!

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HOLIDAY FOR ROMANCE

"THERE'S another one," Jean Wallach said dreamily. "Where do you think that one is going, Mom . . . South America, Europe, the wilds of dark Africa?"

"Jean, I don't know what we're going to do with you," her Mother said. "Every time you hear one of those planes take off you completely lose yourself in a flight of fancy."

"Some day it won't be a flight of fancy . . . it'll be a real flight," Jean answered. "Mother, don't you ever want to just pick up and go some place exciting and romantic? Don't you ever imagine that you are on one of those planes?"

"Yes, I often do," Mrs. Wallach admitted. "I'm not as unromantic as you think. But I manage to remember that I'm not going on a plane, that I live here in Oakdale, New York, and that I'm a housewife . . . and though this may surprise you, I'm really very happy in the world of reality. And *you* should be too, my girl. You have a nice job with a fairly nice salary. You have many friends and an active social life. And soon, I hope, you'll settle down and get married to some nice young man. And if you're lucky," she added, "who knows, maybe you'll get on a plane some day."

"I will. Somehow, some day I'm going to see the world."

Jean sat down on the couch and began to read the evening paper. She was an attractive girl, with short dark hair, dark eyes and a trim figure. She had graduated college three years ago, and since then had been secretary to the vice-president of a textile concern. She lived with her parents and kid brother in Oakdale, not too far from New York City where she worked.

When Jean crawled into bed that night, she was still dreaming of far-off places. The occasional drone of a plane taking off or of one landing was the music that inspired her world of imagination. Suddenly she sat up with a start. She had three weeks vacation coming soon and she had a little money saved up. Why not splurge it all on a gala holiday! It didn't take much thought to convince herself that this was her chance. The only problem was where to go. After figuring how much money she could spend, including the price of a vacation wardrobe, Jean decided on Mexico.

Jean hardly slept that night with excitement and even the skepticism from her parents when she told them in the morning of her decision couldn't dull her spirits.

She arranged her vacation for the middle of May . . . a wonderful time for a Mexican holiday, the travel bureau told her. The next few weeks were busy ones, with reservations, shopping, planning. Her parents fell into the swing of things and were both secretly glad of her trip.

The big day arrived, and when Jean stepped on the plane, she knew that for the next three weeks she was going to live her lifetime dream.

On the plane, she became friendly with several of the passengers, particularly one young couple sitting across the aisle from her, Ann and Bill Horton. Bill was a photographer for a travel magazine and was being sent down to Mexico to take some pictures for a story that one of the staff writers was doing. He had managed to make arrangements with the magazine to take his vacation at the same time, and he and Ann were planning to spend three weeks in Mexico, at the same hotel as Jean.

The Hortons were met at the airport in Mexico City by Tracey Brent, the writer with whom Bill was going to work. He drove the three of them to their hotel in the car he had rented, and before Jean went up to her room, he invited her to join them for the evening.

Jean's heart was pounding as she unpacked. She had only known Tracey a few hours, but they had liked each other immediately. He was tall, with wavy blonde hair, frank blue eyes and a confidence that had completely disarmed Jean. She set aside a new blue silk dress for the evening, and when Tracey called to say he was waiting for her in the lobby, she was ready.

"Hi," Tracey said, as Jean made her way across the lobby.

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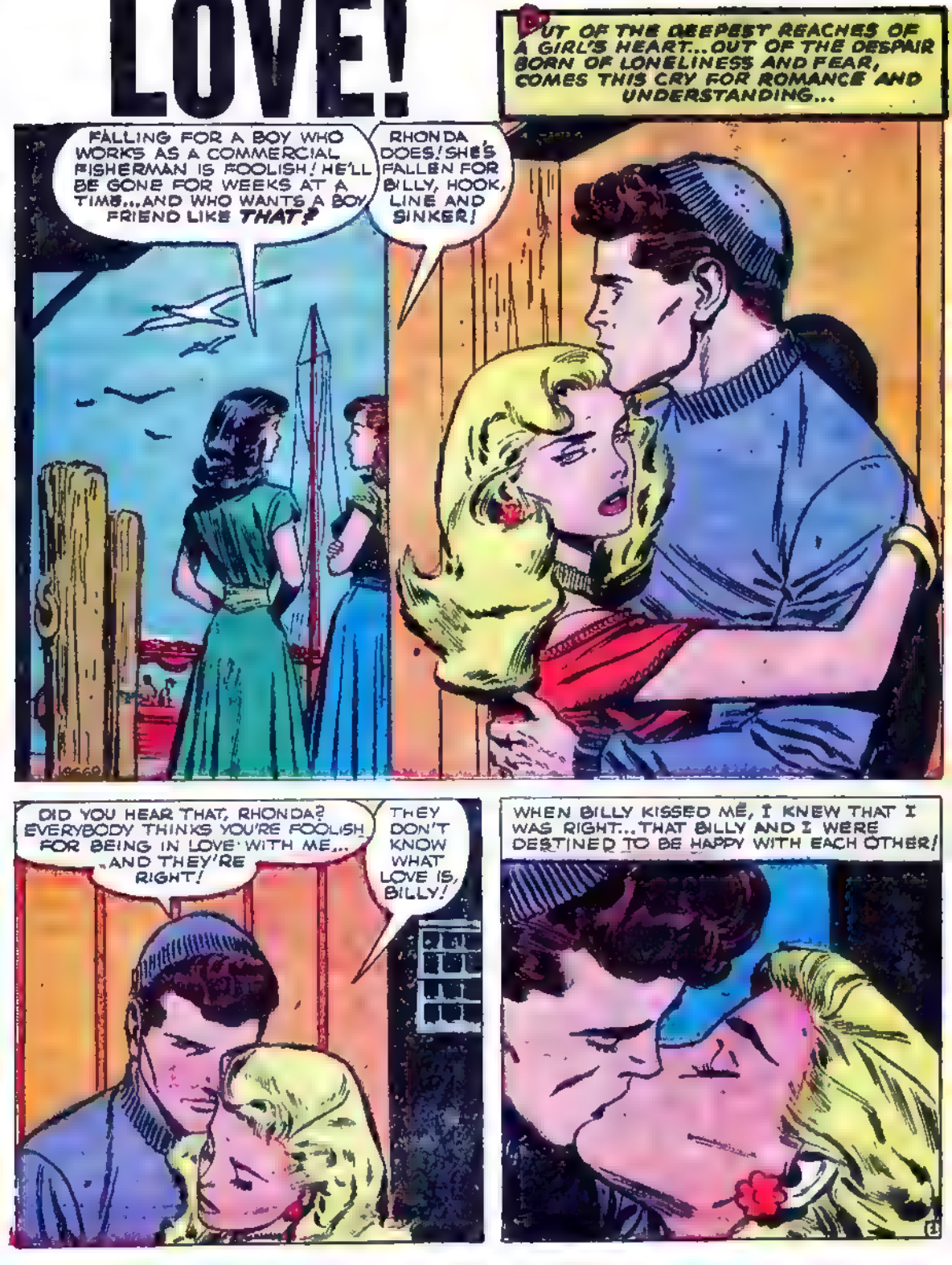
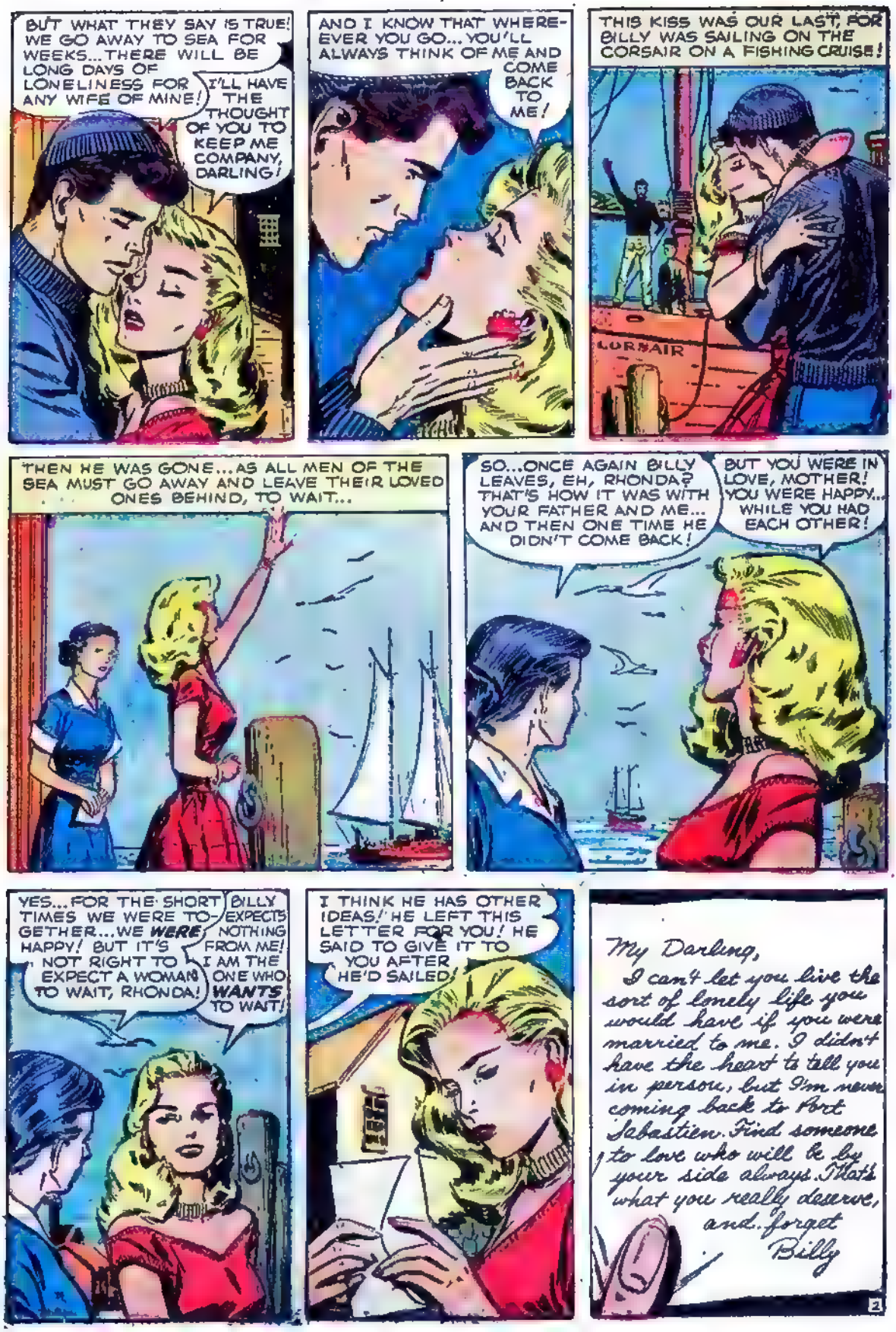

OUT OF THE DEEPEST REACHES OF A GIRL'S HEART...OUT OF THE DESPAIR BORN OF LONELINESS AND FEAR, COMES THIS CRY FOR ROMANCE AND UNDERSTANDING...
FALLING FOR A BOY WHO WORKS AS A COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN IS FOOLISH! HE'LL BE GONE FOR WEEKS AT A TIME...AND WHO WANTS A BOY FRIEND LIKE THAT?
RHONDA DOES! SHE'S FALLEN FOR BILLY, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, RHONDA? EVERYBODY THINKS YOU'RE FOOLISH FOR BEING IN LOVE WITH ME... ...AND THEY'RE RIGHT!
THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT LOVE IS, BILLY!
WHEN BILLY KISSED ME, I KNEW THAT I WAS RIGHT...THAT BILLY AND I WERE DESTINED TO BE HAPPY WITH EACH OTHER!


BUT WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE! WE GO AWAY TO SEA FOR WEEKS...THERE WILL BE LONG DAYS OF LONELINESS FOR ANY WIFE OF MINE!
I'LL HAVE THE THOUGHT OF YOU TO KEEP ME COMPANY, DARLING!
AND I KNOW THAT WHEREEVER YOU GO... YOU'LL ALWAYS THINK OF ME AND COME BACK TO ME!
THIS KISS WAS OUR LAST, FOR BILLY WAS SAILING ON THE CORSAIR ON A FISHING CRUISE!
CORSAIR
THEN HE WAS GONE...AS ALL MEN OF THE SEA MUST GO AWAY AND LEAVE THEIR LOVED ONES BEHIND, TO WAIT...
SO...ONCE AGAIN BILLY LEAVES, EH, RHONDA? THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH YOUR FATHER AND ME... AND THEN ONE TIME HE DIDN'T COME BACK!
BUT YOU WERE IN LOVE, MOTHER! YOU WERE HAPPY... WHILE YOU HAD EACH OTHER!
YES...FOR THE SHORT TIMES WE WERE TOGETHER...WE WERE HAPPY! BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT TO EXPECT A WOMAN TO WAIT, RHONDA!
BILLY EXPECTS NOTHING FROM ME! I AM THE ONE WHO WANTS TO WAIT!
I THINK HE HAS OTHER IDEAS,' HE LEFT THIS LETTER FOR YOU! HE SAID TO GIVE IT TO YOU AFTER HE'D SAILED!
My Darling,
I can't let you live the sort of lonely life you would have if you were married to me. I didn't have the heart to tell you in person, but I'm never coming back to Port Sebastien. Find someone to love who will be by your side always. That's what you really deserve,
and forget
Billy
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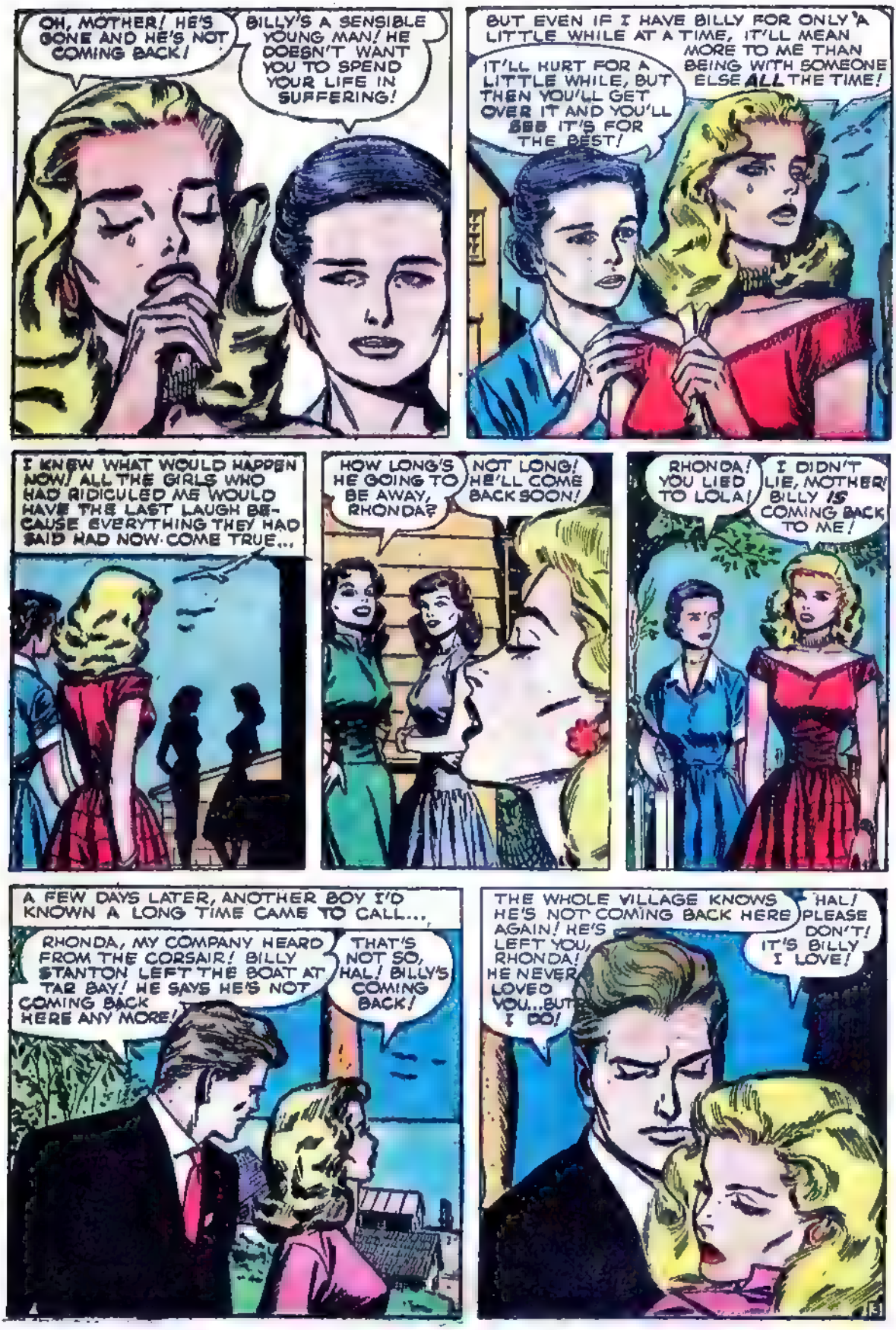
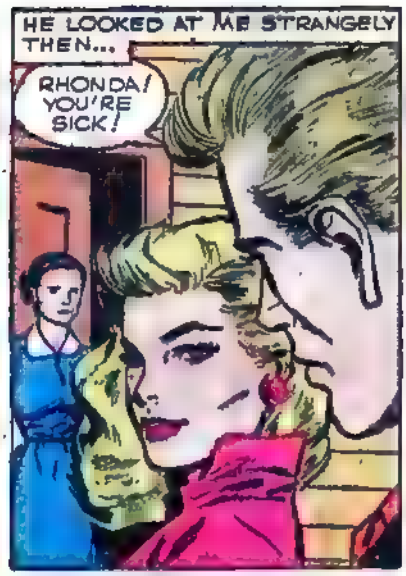
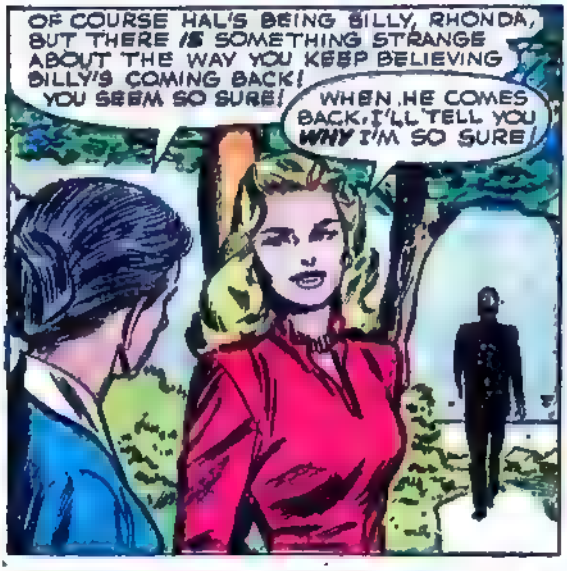
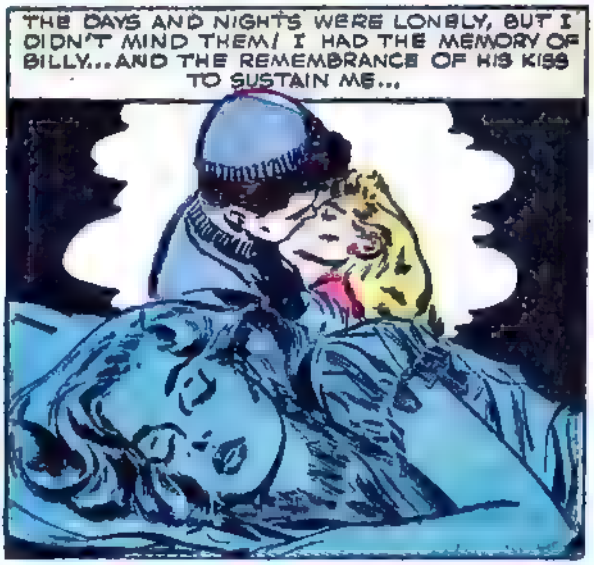

OH, MOTHER! HE'S GONE AND HE'S NOT COMING BACK!
BILLY'S A SENSIBLE YOUNG MAN! HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO SPEND YOUR LIFE IN SUFFERING!
BUT EVEN IF I HAVE BILLY FOR ONLY A LITTLE WHILE AT A TIME, IT'LL MEAN MORE TO ME THAN BEING WITH SOMEONE ELSE ALL THE TIME!
IT'LL HURT FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BUT THEN YOU'LL GET OVER IT AND YOU'LL SEE IT'S FOR THE BEST!
I KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NOW! ALL THE GIRLS WHO HAD RIDICULED ME WOULD HAVE THE LAST LAUGH BECAUSE EVERYTHING THEY HAD SAID HAD NOW COME TRUE...
HOW LONG'S HE GOING TO BE AWAY, RHONDA?
NOT LONG! HE'LL COME BACK SOON!
RHONDA! YOU LIED TO LOLA!
I DIDN'T LIE, MOTHER! BILLY IS COMING BACK TO ME!
A FEW DAYS LATER, ANOTHER BOY I'D KNOWN A LONG TIME CAME TO CALL...
RHONDA, MY COMPANY HEARD FROM THE CORSAIR! BILLY STANTON LEFT THE BOAT AT TAR BAY! HE SAYS HE'S NOT COMING BACK HERE ANY MORE!
THAT'S NOT SO, HAL! BILLY'S COMING BACK!
THE WHOLE VILLAGE KNOWS HE'S NOT COMING BACK HERE AGAIN! HE'S LEFT YOU, RHONDA! HE NEVER LOVED YOU...BUT I DO!
HAL! PLEASE DON'T! IT'S BILLY I LOVE!

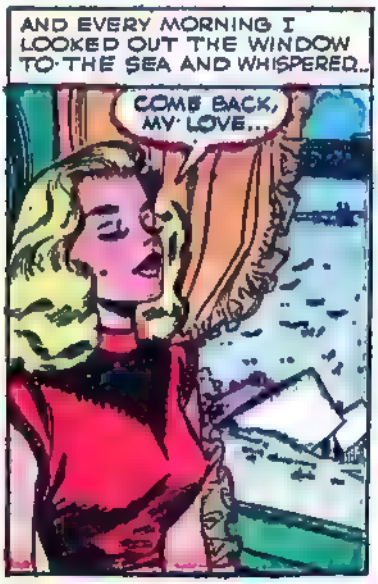
YOU'LL WAIT FOR BILLY THE REST OF YOUR LIFE... AND FOR WHAT? HE'S NOT COMING BACK!
AND I SAY THAT HE IS!


HE LOOKED AT ME STRANGELY THEN...
RHONDA! YOU'RE SICK!

MRS. CARTER, YOU'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT RHONDA! CALL A DOCTOR! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER!
OH, HAL, DON'T BE SILLY! JUST GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

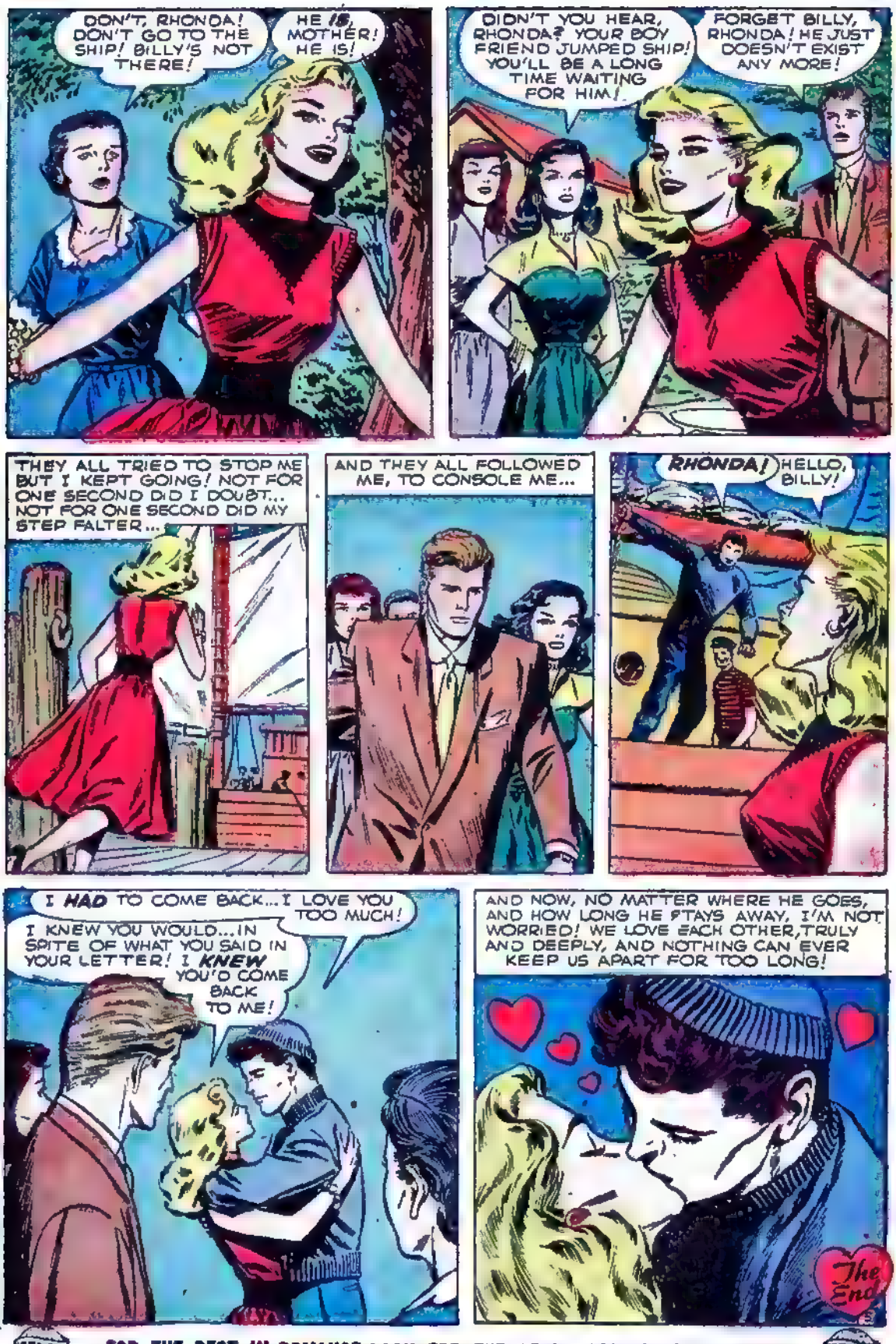

OF COURSE HAL'S BEING SILLY, RHONDA, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE WAY YOU KEEP BELIEVING BILLY'S COMING BACK! YOU SEEM SO SURE!
WHEN HE COMES BACK, I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M SO SURE!


THE DAYS AND NIGHTS WERE LONELY, BUT I DIDN'T MIND THEM! I HAD THE MEMORY OF BILLY...AND THE REMEMBRANCE OF HIS KISS TO SUSTAIN ME...


AND EVERY MORNING I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW TO THE SEA AND WHISPERED...
COME BACK, MY LOVE...

WHEREVER YOU ARE...NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY... THINK OF ME, REMEMBER ME, AND...

COME BACK, MY LOVE!
RHONDA! THE CORSAIR! IT'S COMING IN!


DON'T, RHONDA! DON'T GO TO THE SHIP! BILLY'S NOT THERE!
HE IS, MOTHER! HE IS!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR, RHONDA? YOUR BOY FRIEND JUMPED SHIP! YOU'LL BE A LONG TIME WAITING FOR HIM!
FORGET BILLY, RHONDA! HE JUST DOESN'T EXIST ANY MORE!
THEY ALL TRIED TO STOP ME BUT I KEPT GOING! NOT FOR ONE SECOND DID I DOUBT... NOT FOR ONE SECOND DID MY STEP FALTER...
AND THEY ALL FOLLOWED ME, TO CONSOLE ME...
RHONDA!
HELLO, BILLY!
I HAD TO COME BACK... I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH!
I KNEW YOU WOULD... IN SPITE OF WHAT YOU SAID IN YOUR LETTER! I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO ME!
AND NOW, NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES, AND HOW LONG HE STAYS AWAY, I'M NOT WORRIED! WE LOVE EACH OTHER, TRULY AND DEEPLY, AND NOTHING CAN EVER KEEP US APART FOR TOO LONG!
The End

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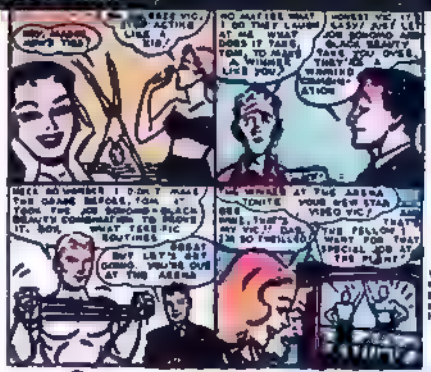
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SAY, WHO'S THAT?
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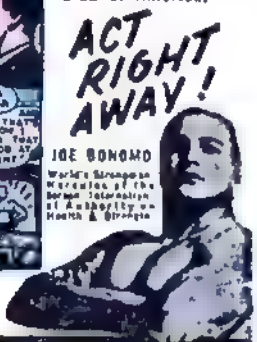

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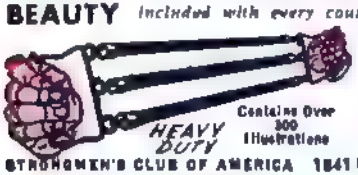

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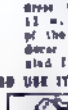

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Jean laughed. "My life will be an open book."

"I think I know everything already. You're charming, intelligent, beautiful, and I expect to get to know you very well in the next ten days before I return to New York."

As Tracey predicted, he and Jean and the Hortons did get to know one another very well. She was included in all their plans, and spent every day and evening with them. The Hortons were warm and friendly and Jean became very fond of them. And Tracey Brent was a charming companion.

The night before Tracey was leaving for New York, he managed to arrange to spend the evening alone with Jean. After dinner in a small restaurant, they drove out to the suburbs of Mexico City.

"Jean, these past ten days have been wonderful."

"They've been more than wonderful, Tracey. I've been dreaming of such a vacation for so long . . . and this has been even more than my dreams would allow. I wish you didn't have to leave tomorrow."

"I wish that, too. But you'll be home soon, and we'll continue this in New York. Now that I've found you, I don't intend to let you get away."

During the remaining ten days of her vacation in Mexico, Jean's thoughts were filled with Tracey. She and Ann and Bill continued their sightseeing together, and occasionally there was an escort for Jean, but always she wished Tracey were back with her. He was everything wonderful to her and she knew she was falling in love with him. The thought of seeing him made the trip home and the end of the vacation just as exciting as the start had been.

Jean felt sure Tracey would call her the day she landed, and at home, while relating the details of the trip to her parents, she waited for the telephone to ring. But he did not call. She returned to work the next day and by the end of the week, life had resumed its normal pattern again. Still Tracey did not call. Jean was deeply hurt. Then the hurt turned into a fear that something was wrong with him,

that he was sick. But the hurt returned. It had all been part of the dream, and now this was reality again. She thought of calling Ann and Bill, but she was afraid that might be too obvious.

About ten days after she had returned home, Ann Horton called her.

"Hi, there. You back to normal again?"

"Yes, I guess so, Ann. I have some pretty wonderful memories, though, thanks to you and Bill."

"And to Tracey Brent. How are you two doing?"

"As a matter of fact, I haven't heard from him." Jean tried to sound disinterested.

"Well, you will. I'm sure of that. He's probably out of town again on some assignment. They keep him running. Bill's been away the past two days . . . some big political story. He's due home some time tonight. I thought you and I could have dinner together and then come back here and wait for Bill. Can you make it?"

"I'd love to, Ann. See you this evening."

After dinner the girls returned to Ann's apartment to wait for Bill and to chat about memories. About 9:30 they heard the key in the door, and Bill came in followed by Tracey, both looking very tired. Tracey rushed over to Jean.

"The one person that can make me smile again! I'm so happy you're here. I've so much to tell you."

"How are you, Tracey? You do look pretty worn out."

"Almost as soon as I returned to New York, they sent me out again. I wanted to write several times, but they had me working day and night. Anyway, I didn't know what to say in a letter . . . I thought I'd better wait until I saw you."

Jean looked at him, and the anxious expression on his face made her ashamed that she had doubted his sincerity. "I'm here now," she said softly, her voice expressing everything she was thinking and feeling.

"Come, let's go someplace where we can be alone," Tracey whispered.

Jean knew by the look in Tracey's eyes and the feeling in her heart that it wouldn't be long before she was *Mrs.* Tracey Brent.

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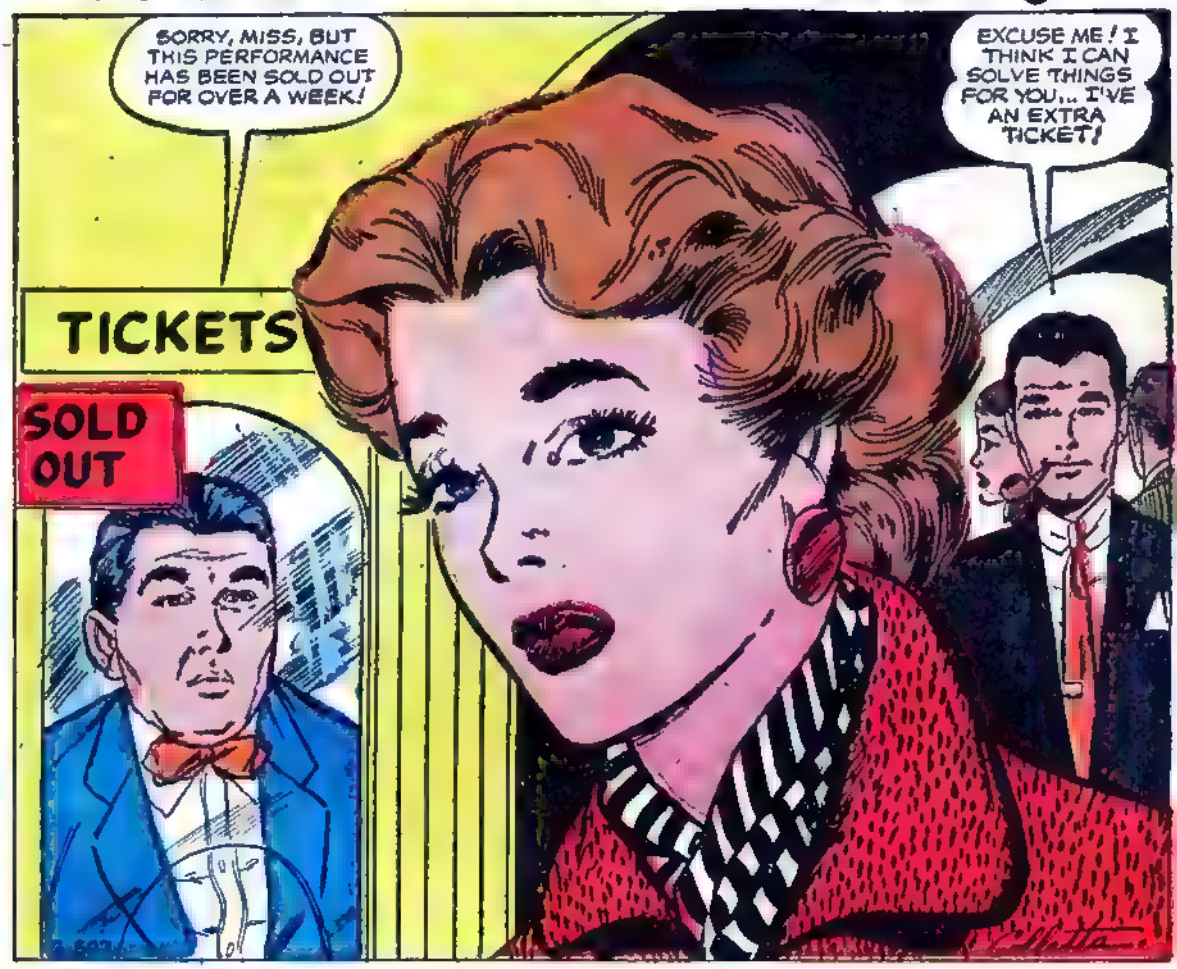
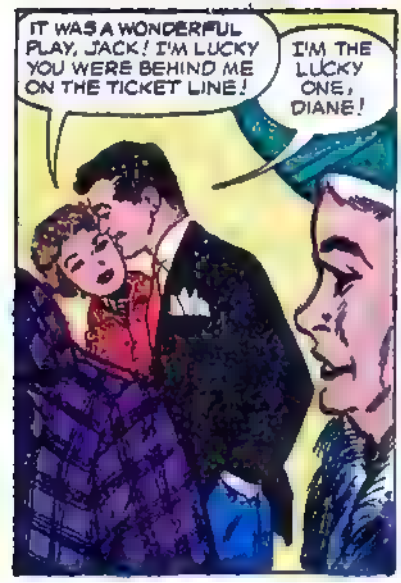
THERE WAS A RING ON HER FINGER, LOVE IN HER HEART, BUT ON HER CALENDAR THERE WAS NO...

WEDDING DATE!


SORRY, MISS, BUT THIS PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN SOLD OUT FOR OVER A WEEK!
EXCUSE ME! I THINK I CAN SOLVE THINGS FOR YOU... I'VE AN EXTRA TICKET!
TICKETS
SOLD OUT

JACK KING INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND HIS PLEASANT MANNER SOON PUT ME AT EASE! BY THE THIRD ACT, IT SEEMED THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD FOR US TO BE HOLDING HANDS...

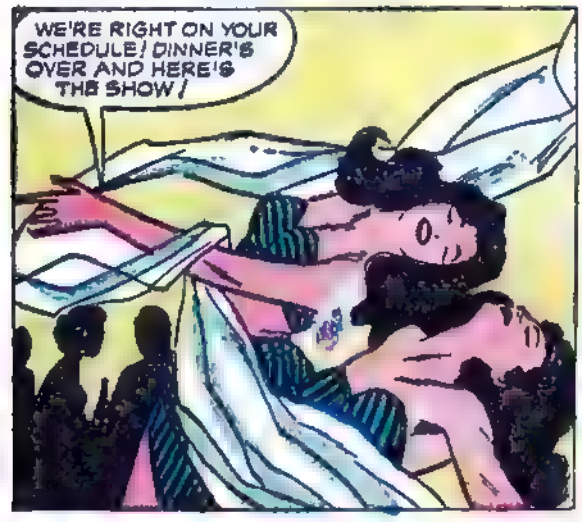


I'M USUALLY A MAN WHO PLANS HIS LIFE, BUT TODAY'S MEETING WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE! RIGHT NOW I'D LIKE TO MAKE PLANS FOR SEEING YOU AGAIN... THURSDAY NIGHT?
IT'S A DATE!

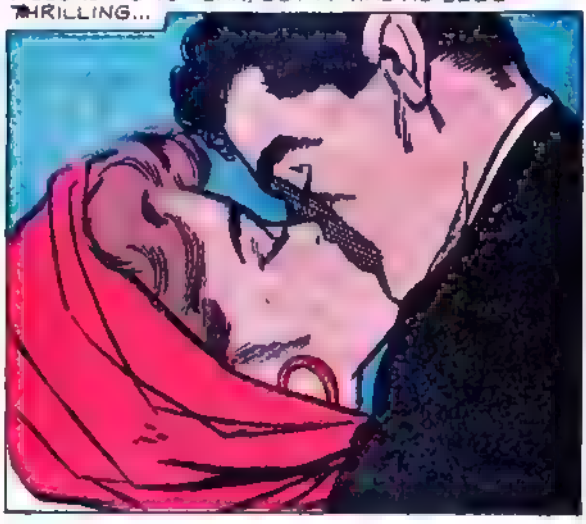
IT ONLY TOOK ONE DATE WITH JACK TO LEARN HOW CAREFULLY HE ARRANGED HIS LIFE! ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HE CALLED ME...

I THOUGHT WE MIGHT GO DINNING AND DANCING AT LA RUE, DIANE! WE SHOULD GET THERE AT EIGHT SO WE CAN FINISH EATING BY NINE-FIFTEEN WHEN THE SHOW GOES ON!
SOUNDS WONDERFUL, JACK!

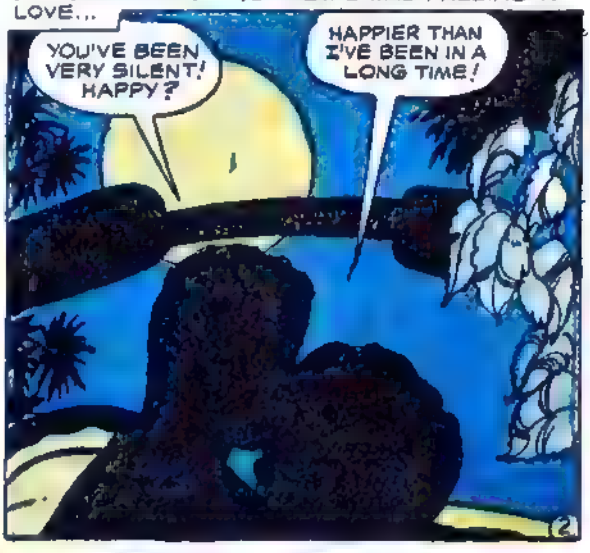
AND THANKS TO JACK'S PLANNING, IT WAS A PERFECT EVENING...



I DON'T KNOW IF JACK'S GOOD-NIGHT KISS WAS ACCORDING TO PLAN, BUT IT WAS NO LESS THRILLING...



BY OUR FIFTH DATE, I KNEW I WAS FALLING IN LOVE...



THE MORE I WENT WITH JACK, THE MORE I WAS SURE OF MY LOVE...

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO EAT VEAL AND ONION SOUP! WELL, I PLANNED THE EVENING CAREFULLY... HERE'S THE PLACE WE'LL EAT!

IT LOOKS NICE!

I THINK YOU CAN ENJOY THE EVENING BETTER WHEN ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BEFOREHAND! THIS WAY WE KNOW WE HAVE A TABLE... IT'S RESERVED!

I ALWAYS LIKE TO KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!

AND I DON'T CARE... AS LONG AS I'M GOING THERE WITH YOU!

A SMILE CROSSED JACK'S HANDSOME FACE, AS HE LEANED OVER THE TABLE AND OUR LIPS MET IN A TENDER KISS...

WE BEGAN GOING STEADY, AND JACK ALWAYS PLANNED WONDERFUL DATES FOR US...

THEN ONE WARM SPRING EVENING, AS WE SAT ON THE BACK PORCH, SOMETHING IN JACK'S VOICE MADE MY HEART BEAT FASTER WITH ANTICIPATION...

I NEVER GUESSED THAT TWO THEATER TICKETS MIGHT LEAD ME DOWN THE AISLE!

... FOR I'M HOPING THAT'S WHERE WE'LL BE HEADING... IF YOU'LL SAY, "YES" AND BE MY WIFE!

I STAMMERED MY ACCEPTANCE AND THRILLED TO THE KISS OF THE MAN WHO WAS TO BE MY HUSBAND...

TOMORROW, WE HAVE A DATE AT THE JEWELER'S TO PUT A RING ON YOUR FINGER! I SAW ONE I LIKED... BUT I DIDN'T BRING IT, SINCE I WASN'T SURE OF YOUR SIZE!

THE NEXT DAY THE WHOLE WORLD COULD SEE THE SPARKLING PROOF OF MY ENGAGEMENT...

IT'S HEAVENLY!

A MONTH AFTER OUR ENGAGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED, SOME OF MY FRIENDS BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF OUR WEDDING...

WHEN'S THE DATE, DIANE?

ER... SOON, I THINK!

HOW SOON? WE HAVE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IF WE'RE GOING TO BE INVITED!

WELL, JACK AND I WERE PLANNING TO DECIDE ON THE DATE THIS WEEK!

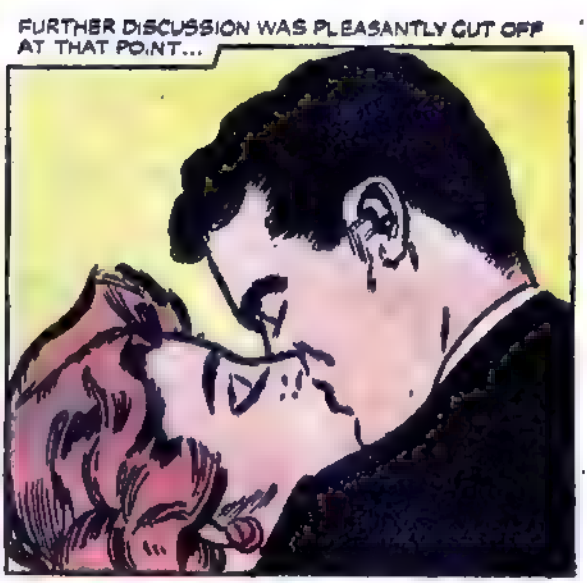
JACK, SOME OF THE GIRLS WERE ASKING A QUESTION THAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND... WHEN'S THE DATE FOR THE WEDDING BELLS TO RING?

I'M JUST AS EAGER TO GET MARRIED AS YOU ARE, DIANE! BUT WE HAVE TO WAIT TILL EVERYTHING WORKS OUT THE WAY I'VE PLANNED!

JACK, JUST WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT HAVE TO WORK OUT RIGHT?

AS SOON AS WE CAN GET A HOME AT THE RIGHT PLACE AND PRICE, AND MY PROMOTION COMES THROUGH, WE CAN SET THE DATE!

BUT THERE'S NO TELLING HOW LONG ALL THAT MIGHT TAKE!
IT WON'T TAKE SO LONG, DARLING, AND BY WAITING, WE'LL BE STARTING OUR MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO A SOUND PLAN!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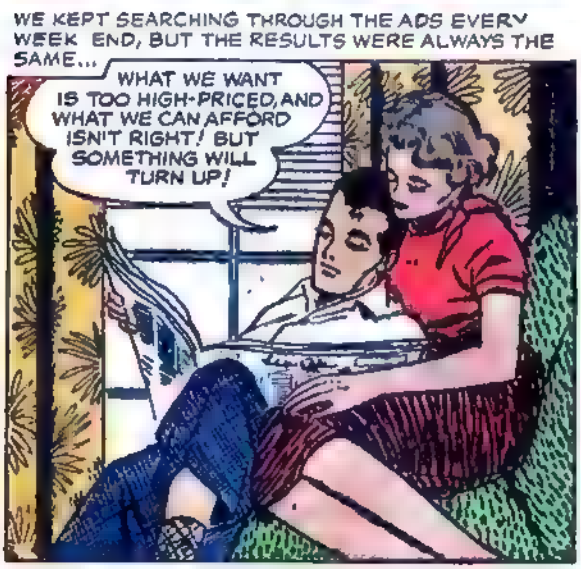
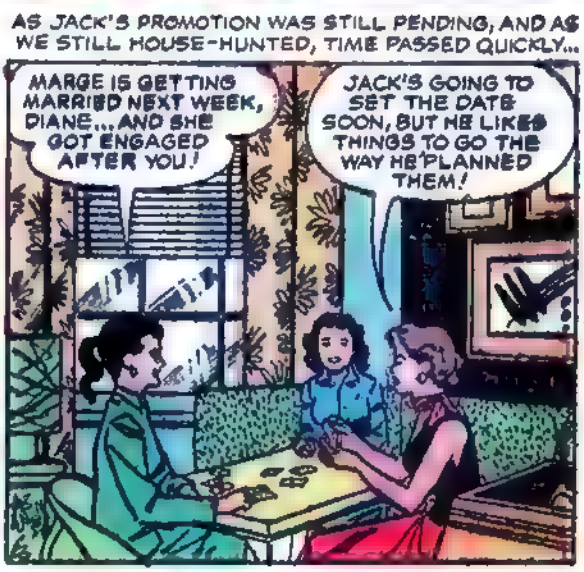
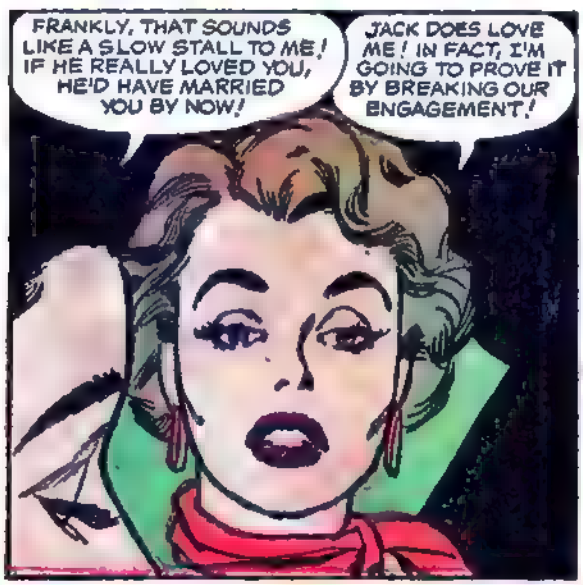

WE KEPT SEARCHING THROUGH THE ADS EVERY WEEK END, BUT THE RESULTS WERE ALWAYS THE SAME...
WHAT WE WANT IS TOO HIGH-PRICED, AND WHAT WE CAN AFFORD ISN'T RIGHT! BUT SOMETHING WILL TURN UP!


AS JACK'S PROMOTION WAS STILL PENDING, AND AS WE STILL HOUSE-HUNTED, TIME PASSED QUICKLY...
MARGE IS GETTING MARRIED NEXT WEEK, DIANE... AND SHE GOT ENGAGED AFTER YOU!
JACK'S GOING TO SET THE DATE SOON, BUT HE LIKES THINGS TO GO THE WAY HE PLANNED THEM!


FRANKLY, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A SLOW STALL TO ME! IF HE REALLY LOVED YOU, HE'D HAVE MARRIED YOU BY NOW!
JACK DOES LOVE ME! IN FACT, I'M GOING TO PROVE IT BY BREAKING OUR ENGAGEMENT!

HOW DOES BREAKING UP PROVE HE LOVES YOU?
IT'S THE FASTEST WAY I KNOW OF TO MAKE HIM REALIZE HE'S NOT BEING FAIR TO ME!
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THAT NIGHT, I INSISTED JACK SET A DATE FOR OUR WEDDING, BUT HE KEPT GIVING EXCUSES...

OF COURSE I LOVE YOU! IF I DIDN'T, I WOULDN'T BE SO CONCERNED ABOUT OUR FUTURE! THAT'S WHY I WANT US TO START OUT WITH EVERYTHING RIGHT!

JACK, NEITHER OF US IS WILLING TO COMPROMISE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT!

AS LONG AS YOU WON'T SET A DATE, THIS RING'S A MOCKERY! I LOVE YOU, BUT I CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY!

A LONELY WEEK WENT BY, AS I REVIEWED MY ACTIONS A DOZEN TIMES...

ALL HIS PLANNING AND WANTING TO HAVE EVERYTHING PREPARED IN ADVANCE DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL, MEANS JUST ONE THING... HE'S INSECURE! AND THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON TO BRING HIM BACK!

THAT EVENING, THE FRONT DOOR-BELL RANG...

YES, JACK?

LOOK AT THIS CARD, DIANE! WE CAN HAVE THE CHURCH TWO SATURDAYS FROM NOW FOR OUR WEDDING!

YOU MEAN YOU GOT YOUR PROMOTION AND FOUND THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT PRICE FOR US, TOO?

NO! THINGS DIDN'T COME OUT THE WAY I PLANNED, BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WE'LL MAKE IT ALL WORK OUT! ALL THAT MATTERS IS... WILL YOU HAVE ME BACK?

MY KISS GAVE HIM MY ANSWER...

AND AS JACK SLIPPED THE RING BACK ON MY FINGER, I KNEW I'D BEEN RIGHT TO GAMBLE ON HIS LOVE! JACK'S PLANNING MEANT HE WASN'T SURE OF HIMSELF, BUT A GREATER INSECURITY HAD BROUGHT HIM BACK TO ME... THE UNCERTAINTY THAT CAME FROM BEING WITHOUT THE GIRL HE LOVED!

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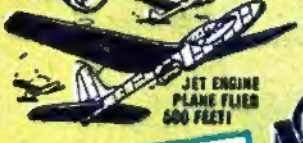
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—*Bernice Johnson, S. D.*

$15 in Orders in 1½ Hours
"On first afternoon I sold $15 worth in 1½ hours. Now sales are 3 times better."—*Mrs. R. Metz, Wis.*

$40 Worth in Half a Day!
"I received orders for $40 worth of cards in 4½ hours. The earnings [illegible] obtained for me a nice [illegible] iron and many [illegible] for our home."
[illegible] *Powers, Jr., Ky.*

WHEN you show cards as new and unusual *as these Doehla ones*, you'll find it easy to make good money *all year 'round!* For the Doehla line of greeting cards is the most *complete, most wanted* line now being shown in American homes!

Your friends, relatives and neighbors will love the richly beautiful designs, the warm, glowing colors, the exciting new features. They send cards of various kinds *all through the year.* And the popular Doehla box assortments contain cards for Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well, Toycards, New Baby, Christmas, Anniversary, Valentine, Secret Pal, Gift and Thank You, etc. Yes, even gift wrappings and ribbons, imprinted stationery, gifts, and novelties—*Doehla has them all!*

IF YOUR CHURCH or club wants to raise funds all year 'round—write for our guide for groups, sample kit, on approval. Give your name; the name and address of organization; name of person in charge of fund-raising.

Your Friends Get a Bargain

By ordering these assortments from YOU, your friends save themselves the bother of shopping. They get fine cards for less than *ordinary* cards cost in stores. They're sure of always having the right card on hand to cheer a sick friend or "remember" a birthday, anniversary, new baby, etc.

You Make Money

Your friends will thank you for "letting them in" on these wonderful bargains. And YOU make as much as 55¢ on each box ordered. Soon you have $50, $100, or more, to spend as you like. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Our free book shows how anyone, young or old, can make money quickly this easy way.

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Mail the Free-Trial Coupon below—NOW. We will send you everything you need to begin making money right away. Gorgeous sample assortments on approval. Complete details about excellent profits. Also, Free samples of exciting new "Name-Imprinted" Christmas Cards which you may keep. Mail coupon *now!* HARRY DOEHLA *and* ASSOCIATES, Studio M-189, Nashua, N. H., or St. Louis 1, Mo., or Palo Alto, Calif. (*Address one of these three most convenient to you.*)

"How It Has Helped Out"
"I'm no salesman. I just get permission to *show* the cards! The other day I got one order for $17.45. How it has helped me out!"
—*Mrs. Bill Withington, Wis.*

Handsome Gift Wrappings
Beautiful Christmas designs, in rich colors. Fine quality paper—with special seals matching the wrappings.

Talking Book
"Velvet Eyes"—easy to sell as gift for small children. When book is opened the Baby actually says "*Ma! Ma!*"

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